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RCHS STUDENTS,
WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE IN
ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS
PARTS OF OUR FAMILY
RESTAURANT, YOUR CHAOS
YEARBOOK. AS YOU READ
OVER THIS MENU, WE ASK YOU
TO REMEMBER THE GOOD
TIMES, RELIVE THE MEMORIES
AND CHERISH THE
FRIENDSHIPS MADE AND
LESSONS LEARNED FOR YEARS
TO COME. WE HAVE RECORDED
THE PICTURES AND STORIES
HERE FOR YOU. WE PROMISED
YOU WOULD LOVE WHAT WAS
ON THE MENU. PRESENTING
OUR MOST IMPORTANT
INGREDIENT, YOU!
ENJOY!

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& THE 2013 CHAOS STAFF



*Welcome to the
Chaos. Let us show
you to your table.*



STUDENT

Appetizers

APPETIZERS AT THE START OF A MEAL ARE THE FIRST HINT OF HOW THE REST OF THE EXPERIENCE IS GOING TO BE; THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT RCHS STUDENT LIFE IS TO ALL OF US. STUDENT CLUBS, DANCES AND ACTIVITIES ARE THE HORS D'OEUVRES OF OUR CHAOS RESTAURANT. THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HELP MAKE THE DAILY GRIND OF CLASSES MUCH MORE BEARABLE. RCHS GIVES STUDENTS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE IN THE THINGS THEY WANT TO DO AND TO EXPRESS THEIR INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES THROUGH THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THESE ACTIVITIES. RCHS ALWAYS SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS TO WORK TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES. OUR STUDENTS KNOW HOW TO HAVE A GREAT TIME WHILE THEY ARE LEARNING NEW THINGS EVERY DAY. THEY ALSO KNOW HOW TO GIVE THEIR ALL TO EVERYTHING THEY DO, WHETHER IT'S SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS LIKE THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON OR MORE FUN LIKE THE MORP DANCE. RCHS IS PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND WHAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH. YOU ARE WHAT MAKE THESE ACTIVITIES WORTHWHILE! WE'RE ALL ABOUT OUR RENSSELAER SPIRIT AND BOMBER LIFE!

- DEEP FRIED DANCES
- STUDENT SECTION WITH A SIDE OF PARENT DIP
- THREE CHEESE POWDERPUFF
- STUFFED SUNSHINE CLUB
- SIGMA DI GAMMA PLATTER



LIFE

1) Paige Kiger, Eli Isom, and Noah Ahler have a blast at the Sunshine Dance. 2) Anjel Clemente at the start of his dive. 3) The student section does Bomber Jacks to motivate the football team. 4) Savannah Steinke, Tori McEwan, Megan Salrin, and Tori Watson dress up in togas for the football game. 5) The junior powderpuff team huddles up to review their plays. 6) Freshmen Brianna Overton, Paige Morris, Kylie Nugent, Lauren Hunter, and Lauren Powell spend some time in the gym after lunch. 7) Peyton Webb, Troy Phillips, and Simmeon Gastineau enjoy the food from Sigma Di Gamma. 8) Brad Miller shook hands with his competitors after he recieved his Mr. Bomber award.



Homecoming

1) The choir sings the fight song in the parade in hopes of getting everyone excited for homecoming. 2) Juniors **Simmeon Gastineau, Parker Balvich, Mariann Bracht, and Sam Madson** show their grilling skills by roasting a "devil" on their float. 3) The homecoming court candidates **Jessica Macak, Amanda Hickman, Rachael Dobson, Grace Daniels, and Brooke Kickert** line up before heading onto the field to hear who the 2012 Homecoming Queen will be. 4) Freshmen **Twyla Daniels** and **SueElla Warren** walk with **Mrs. Cook** and **Mrs. Schneider** to represent the Sunshine Society in the parade. 5) The smokin' sophomore float tied with the junior's for first place in the float contest.



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Homecoming is a big thing for this small town. To get everyone ready for it, our schools have dress up weeks to get people excited, there's always the parade, and then of course, the actual homecoming game. Many fanatic students make their own shirts, use body paint on themselves spelling encouraging words or phrases, or even make up costumes for this huge event. It seems the whole Rensselaer community attends the game to cheer for another victory for our Bombers. Homecoming is one of the only times where the community actually comes together as one big family in support of one goal. Our town is full of words of



6) **Jessica Macak** and **Frank Fiarito** wave to the people of Rensselaer. 7) Freshmen **Madeline Barber**, **Kayty Kryshak**, **Ava Davisson**, **Uria Gerlach**, and **Ashden Ohanis** want the Bombers to "bake the devils." 8) **Drew Selsor** plays a beat to get people pumped up for the homecoming game. 9) **Jessica Macak** is all smiles after being crowned homecoming queen. 10) Cheerleaders **Porsha Richie**, **Kali Clapp**, **Sonia Martinez**, and **Alia Byrd** help pump up their classmates by showing their school spirit during superhero day. 11) The football players ride the fire truck while firing up the spectators for the big Homecoming game the following night.



ENCOURAGEMENT WRITTEN ON WINDOWS AND PAINTED ON THE SIDES OF TRUCKS. EVERYONE LOOKS FORWARD TO HOMECOMING. IT'S ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN, AND YOU GET TO HANG OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHILE CHEERING ON YOUR HOME TEAM. HOMECOMING IS THE PERFECT NIGHT FOR EVERYBODY. THIS YEAR, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO HOMECOMING, AND IT TURNED OUT REALLY NICE. THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DID THINGS TO HELP PUT HOMECOMING TOGETHER. MANY STUDENTS AND FACULTY WORKED HARD ON THE FLOATS, PLANNING THE PARADE, AND PUTTING ON THE ACTUAL GAME. ALL OF THESE DEDICATED BOMBER FANS HELPED MAKE THIS HOMECOMING A MEMORABLE ONE.



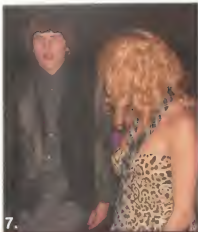
Homecoming

Sunshine Dance

1) Freshmen girls **Logann McElfresh**, **Leealison Korniak**, **Uria Gerlach**, and **Madeline Barber** dance to the Cupid Shuffle at their first HS dance. 2) **Tori Watson**, second to left, was crowned Sunshine queen of the senior class, while the other girls **Alia Byrd**, **Alex Clemente** and **Ava Davisson** represent their classes as princesses. 3) **Megan Salrin**, **Katie Blankenship** and **Sydney Dobson** dance within their circle to some of their favorite songs. 4) **April Hendon** and **Jon Smith** dance to a slow song enjoying eachother's company. 5) **Brooks Rodibaugh** and **Tyler Tillet** get in the dancing mood when **Brooke Kickert** comes into the circle. 6) **John Urbano** is dazed and confused at the amount of fun he had at Sunshine.



ONE NIGHT IN PARIS IS WHAT MEMBERS OF THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY GOT THIS YEAR. MRS. SCHNEIDER AND MRS. COOK ALONG WITH THE DECORATING COMMITTEE ALWAYS PUT TWO DAYS INTO INTENSE DECORATING AND PREPARING FOR THIS SPECIAL NIGHT. THE ELEGANCE OF THE VENUE MADE THE NIGHT EVEN BETTER. WHEN WALKING INTO THE GYM, MANY GIRLS FELT FAMOUS BECAUSE OF THE BRIDGE AT THE ENTRYWAY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THERE HAS BEEN A BRIDGE AT THE SUNSHINE DANCE COURTESY OF MS. TERPSTRA. THE 16 FOOT EIFFEL TOWER MADE A BEAUTIFUL BACKDROP FOR MANY PICTURES, AND IT MADE THE THEME APPEAR MUCH MORE REALISTIC.



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7) Sophomore **Mackenzie Meeks** gets down to a beat while watching **Seth Souza** preform the "reject." 8) A ton of students gather around the DJ booth while waiting to see who will be crowned Sunshine queen and princesses of 2012.

9) Sophomores **Adreanna Potts**, **Tori Hickman**, and **Valerie Bollin** master the "Cha Cha Slide" at Sunshine this year.

10) **Paige Kiger** puts her hand in the air and waves it like she doesn't care as she enjoys her last Sunshine dance.

11) Freshmen princess **Ava Davisson** gets crowned by sponsor **Mrs. Cook**. 12) Freshmen **Paige Morris**, **Kylie Nugent**, and **Allie Cox** thoroughly enjoyed their first high school dance.



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UNDERCLASSMEN REALLY ENJOY THIS MAGICAL NIGHT BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY FORMAL DANCE MOST OF THEM ATTEND FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE YEAR. BUT TRULY, WHETHER THE JUNIOR OR SENIOR GIRLS ADMIT IT OR NOT, EVERYONE FEELS SPECIAL ON THIS NIGHT. GIRLS PICK THE PERFECT DRESS AND GET THEIR HAIR, NAILS AND MAYBE EVEN A SPRAY TAN DONE. SUNSHINE MAKES EVERY GIRL FEEL LIKE A QUEEN, BUT THE ONE OFFICAL QUEEN WAS TORI WATSON. HER COURT INCLUDED PRINCESSES ALEX CLEMENTE, ALIA BYRD, AND AVA DAVISSON. SUNSHINE IS THE KICKOFF DANCE OF THE YEAR, AND EXPERIENCING IT WITH GREAT FRIENDS AND MAKING MEMORIES IS WHAT SUNSHINE 2012 WAS ALL ABOUT.



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Sunshine Dance

Fall Play

1) The Rossum's cast gets together at the end of the show to let the audience applaud them for "breaking a leg." 2) **Simmeon Gastineau, Adreanna Potts, Taylor Gastineau, Tim McAllister, and Allisandra Potts** pose before going on stage and performing. 3) **Loki Maguran Jacobson, Kelly Standish, Peyton Webb, Seth Souza, and Adreanna Potts** have a conversation on stage while in character. 4) **Simmeon Gastineau** demonstrates with drawings at the play's dress rehearsal. 5) **Courtney Feagans** and **Morgan Spurr** get into character for the first time at the dress rehearsal for Rossum's. 6) **Coy McAllister** and **Allisandra Potts** stare deeply into the mirror as a part of their acting.



THE FALL PLAY WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS THIS YEAR, AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE PAST. THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES REALLY GOT INTO THEIR ROLES THE MINUTE THEY STEPPED ON STAGE. MANY HOURS WERE PUT INTO THE MAKING OF ROSSUM'S UNIVERSAL ROBOTS. THE PLAY WAS VERY INTERESTING TO WATCH AS THE CAST BROUGHT THEIR CHARACTERS TO LIFE. THE CREW ALSO GETS PROPS FOR MAKING THE SHOW A SUCCESS. WITHOUT STUDENTS TO HELP WITH LIGHTING, CURTAINS, AND SOUNDBOARDS, THE SHOW COULD NOT GO ON. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CAST AND CREW ON A GREAT SHOW! OUR RCHS STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT IS ON THE MENU FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR'S PRODUCTIONS.



1) Junior girls huddle up before their game against the sophomores, where they came away losing with a close 2-0. Better luck next year class of 2014! 2) All of the senior girls and coaches crowd together after the final whistle to celebrate their 4-peat. 3) Seniors **Laura Tonner** and **Chelsea Hughes** shake hands with freshmen **Jocelyn Johns** and **Mackenzi Marohl** to try and keep it civil before their match up. 4) Seniors **Hailey Marshall** and **Danielle Clark** dive for the flags of a freshmen. 5) Junior **Samantha Massoels** hurdles for sophomore **Allison Graves'** flag. 6) Sophomore **Allison Graves** jukes left as her teammate tries to lay a block on junior **Courtney Schleman**.



POWDERPUFF IS THE SUPERBOWL FOR THE GIRLS AT RCHS. THE PAST FOUR YEARS, IT HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY THE CLASS OF 2013. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO TEAM THAT CAN MATCH THEIR TALENT, SPEED, SIZE OR SKILL. SENIOR **HAILEY MARSHALL** SAID, "I'VE REALLY ENJOYED PLAYING WITH THESE GIRLS THE PAST FOUR YEARS; IT HAS BEEN A LOT OF FUN. IT ALSO FEELS PRETTY GOOD TO WIN IT FOUR YEARS IN A ROW." THIS YEAR THERE WERE A LOT OF CLOSE AND THRILLING GAMES. THE FINAL GAME WAS BETWEEN THE SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES. IT WAS A NAIL-BITER UNTIL THE END WHEN THE SENIORS PULLED OFF TWO QUICK SCORES. WITH GRADUATION IMMINENT, 2013 POWDERPUFF COULD BE ANYONE'S VICTORY!



Powderpuff

Europe Trip

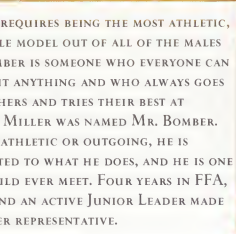
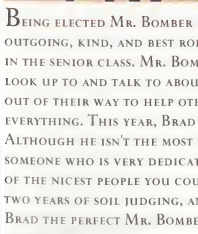
1) **Evan Green** gets ready to go out and serve the delicious dessert that he has just prepared while **Mrs. Spurgeon** gets plates ready. 2) The entire group of students who went on the trip get together for a group photo to remember their trip to the art museum. 3) Sophomore **MacKenzie Coleman** listens closely as she is given directions on how to follow the recipe she and other will be preparing. 4) Students pose with **Ms. Wellmaker** outside a chocolate shop. 5) **Alexis Koebecke, Kayla Ziese, Cori Lane, Jacob Buczek, Sydney Sobat and Emma Messman** sit down to enjoy a nice dinner in France. 6) **Connor Jackson, Katie Blankenship, Nathan Ziese, and John Urbano** enjoy a card game in the airport before they start their trip.



EVERY OTHER YEAR, RCHS TAKES STUDENTS ON THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME, TO EUROPE. STUDENTS LEARN THE HISTORY OF THE PLACES THEY GO, AND THEY GET TO WITNESS MANY HISTORIC MONUMENTS THEY HAVE ONLY READ ABOUT. THE GROUP MAKES THE TRIP OVER SPRING BREAK. THEY SPEND THE WEEK TRAVELING TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT COUNTRIES; THIS YEAR IT WAS FRANCE, SPAIN AND ENGLAND. STUDENTS GOT TO TASTE VARIOUS FOODS, SEE THE EIFFEL TOWER, ADMIRE ARTIFACTS AND ARTWORK AT THE LOUVRE, SPEND THE NIGHT ON A FERRY AND EXPERIENCE MANY MORE WONDROUS ATTRACTIONS. THE 22 STUDENTS WHO WENT ON THIS TRIP LEARNED FROM IT AND SAY IT IS SOMETHING THEY NEVER WILL FORGET.



1) **Brad Miller** receives his award for winning the 2013 Mr. Bomber competition alongside his escort **Mariah Walter**. 2) Mr. Bomber Candidates watch as the Bomber basketball team hustles down the court. 3) Mr. Bomber candidate **Ryan Lattimore** with **Laura Tonner** waiting to hear the results of the Mr. Bomber competition. 4) **Tyler Morrow** escorts **Hailey Tow** down the gym floor. 5) **Brooks Rodibaugh** and his escort **Rachael Dobson** are happy for the Mr. Bomber winner **Brad Miller**. 6) **Adam Black** and his escort **Brooke Kickert** smile at the crowd as they patiently await the announcement of the winner.



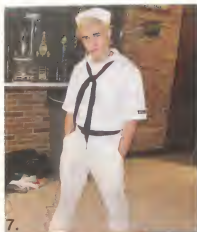
Mr. Bomber

BEING ELECTED MR. BOMBER REQUIRES BEING THE MOST ATHLETIC, OUTGOING, KIND, AND BEST ROLE MODEL OUT OF ALL OF THE MALES IN THE SENIOR CLASS. MR. BOMBER IS SOMEONE WHO EVERYONE CAN LOOK UP TO AND TALK TO ABOUT ANYTHING AND WHO ALWAYS GOES OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP OTHERS AND TRIES THEIR BEST AT EVERYTHING. THIS YEAR, BRAD MILLER WAS NAMED MR. BOMBER. ALTHOUGH HE ISN'T THE MOST ATHLETIC OR OUTGOING, HE IS SOMEONE WHO IS VERY DEDICATED TO WHAT HE DOES, AND HE IS ONE OF THE NICEST PEOPLE YOU COULD EVER MEET. FOUR YEARS IN FFA, TWO YEARS OF SOIL JUDGING, AND AN ACTIVE JUNIOR LEADER MADE BRAD THE PERFECT MR. BOMBER REPRESENTATIVE.

1) Many kids of RCHS getting nutty and living young, wild, and free at MORP 2013. 2) Juniors **Tyler Potts** and **Justin Hanna** are caught off guard by the bright flash of the camera in the dark room. 3) Freshman **Drew Selsor** dressed and ready to go gangnam style at his first MORP dance. 4) Juniors **Hannah White** and **Sarah Rodibaugh** biker up with a few of their friends for the MORP dance this year. 5) Sophomore Skittles **Sydney Dobson**, **Katie Blankenship** and **Sydneigh Berenda** are tasting the rainbow. 6) Juniors **Nathan Baize** and **Connor Jackson** have a greaser vs. sailor dance battle as they get their groove on to some of their favorite songs of 2013.



EVERY YEAR, STUDENTS GET THE CHANCE TO SHOW OFF THEIR DANCE MOVES AND SENSE OF CREATIVITY AT MORP. THIS YEAR THERE WAS A LOT OF VARIETY IN THE COSTUMES THAT WERE CREATED BY THE STUDENTS. STUDENTS HAD SOME OUTSTANDING COSTUMES RANGING FROM PSY OF GANGNAM STYLE TO GREEN TOY SOLDIERS. YOU COULD SAY A LOT OF STUDENTS DOVE DEEP INTO A SEA OF GREAT IDEAS FOR SOME OF THEIR COSTUMES. MORP IS A DANCE THAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF PROM. INSTEAD OF DRESSING UP IN DRESSES AND TUXES, YOU SHOW UP AS SOMETHING GOOFY AND FUNNY OR A CHARACTER FROM MOVIE OR A BASIC SUPERHERO. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOUR CREATIVITY CAN EXTEND TO ON THIS NIGHT. MANY STUDENTS ALSO



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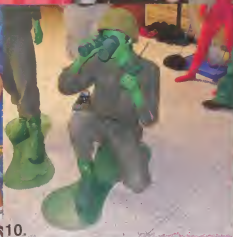
7) Junior **John Urbano** is ready to sail into the deep blue sea of the MORP dance. 8) Sophomores **Jacob Steinke, Trevor Hill, Matthew Rodibaugh, Anjel Clemente** and **Chandler Gull** go classic as Pacman and the ghosts. 9) Juniors **Noah Ahler, Beau Boswell, Avery Walker** and **Evan Green** kick it old school as the Harlem Globetrotters. 10) Junior **Jace Horner** transformed himself into one of the most unique costumes this year, a green army man. 11) Country boy **Luke Robertson** gets his down home cowboy boogie on at MORP. 12) Junior nerds **Dakota Deno** and **Cole Hickman** along with Sophomore minions **Kathryn Moore** and **Hannah Pfledderer** pose before they go and get down at MORP 2013.



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LIKE THIS DANCE BECAUSE, UNLIKE MOST, THEY DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MUCH MONEY ON THEIR OUTFITS. THEY GET TO PUT THEM TOGETHER AT HOME, AND USE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE TOO. STUDENTS DO A GREAT JOB PARTICIPATING IN MORP. FOR MANY STUDENTS, IT IS THEIR FAVORITE DANCE OF THE YEAR. UNDERCLASSMEN ALSO GET TO ENJOY THIS NIGHT; IT IS ONE OF THE FEW DANCES THEY ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. THIS YEAR THE THEME FOR MORP WAS "UNDER THE SEA." THE PHOTO BACKDROP WAS AN UNDERWATER CORAL REEF. THE BACKDROP ADDED A SPLASH OF A GOOD TIME AND HELPED SET THE MOOD OF THIS LAID BACK DANCE. MORP 2013 WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DANCE PUT ON BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

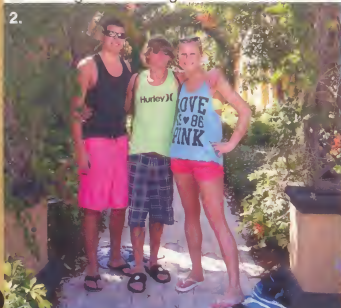


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Spring Break

1) Sophomores **Kole Risner** and **Dalton Souders** look "fresh" on the beach of Cancun before playing some frisbee. 2) **Braden Mattocks**, **Adam Black**, and **Laura Tonner** enjoy their Senior Spring break by heading to the pool in Naples, Florida. 3) **Rachael Dobson** and **Julie Strohmeier** get some sun on the beach in Ft. Myers, Florida. 4) **Tanner Stone**, **Rylan Arihood**, **Austin Fleming**, and **Jack Ziese** enjoy the Panama City Beach sun. 5) **Dane Brooks** and **Alyssa Marzke** can't wait to swim while in St. Pete. 6) **Haley Tow** and **Rielle Zeider** spend their Spring Break relaxing on a beach. 7) **Leelalison Korniak** and **Logann McElfresh** head out to the Boat Yard in Panama City Beach to get something to eat.



7. SPRING BREAK IS THE ONE WEEK DURING THE YEAR THAT RCHS STUDENTS REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO. DURING THIS BREAK, STUDENTS GET A FULL SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETELY TAKE THEIR MIND OFF OF SCHOOL AND RELAX. THIS IS THE TIME WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS TAKE A MUCH NEEDED VACATION WITH THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. TO MANY STUDENTS, THIS IS JUST A GLIMPSE OF WHAT SUMMER BREAK IS GOING TO BE. WHETHER THEY ARE EATING SOME BUSY BEE TO BREAK THE HEAT OR CRUISING DOWN THE STRIP IN PANAMA CITY BEACH, STUDENTS ARE GUARANTEED TO HAVE A GREAT TIME. SPRING BREAK IS REALLY JUST A GLIMPSE OF A STUDENT'S EXCITEMENT FOR THE FREEDOM THAT SUMMER OFFERS.

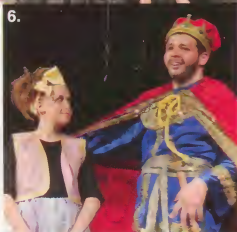
Spring Musical



1. Townspeople, **April Hendon, Miranda Gaskey, and Loki Jacobson**, try to convince Pippin into being a part of their big finish at the end of the musical. 2) **Taylor Gastineau** and the cast begin the show with a spectacular grand opening. 3) **Morgan Spurr**, as Pippin's grandmother, tells her grandson he needs to get a move on with his life. 4) Peasants **Allisandra Potts, Alia Byrd, Tori Hickman, and Sadie Rodriguez** come to tell their new king, Pippin, that everything is wrong with his leadership tactics. 5) **Coy McAlister**, as Pippin, jumped into song at an awful time. 6) **Kim Hall** announces her King, **Simmeon Gastineau**, into his thrown room.

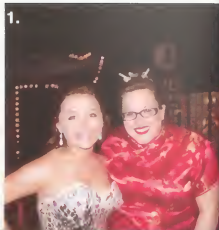


THE 2013 SPRING MUSICAL WAS PIPPIN, A STORY ABOUT A YOUNG PRINCE ON HIS SEARCH FOR MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE IN HIS LIFE. THE MUSICAL PROVIDED A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR THE AUDIENCE. STUDENT PERFORMERS BECOME OTHER PEOPLE WHILE ON STAGE. RCHS STUDENTS GAIN ACTING EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS HAVE FUN WHILE THEY PRACTICE AND PERFORM. JOHN URBANO AND COY McALISTER SHARED THE LEAD ROLE AS PIPPIN. BOTH JOHN AND COY HAVE DONE MUSICAL THEATER WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGER WITH FENDIG SUMMER THEATER. THE CAST AND CREW DID A WONDERFUL JOB ON THIS MUSICAL! RCHS THEATER SUPPORTERS CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT IS IN STORE FOR NEXT YEAR.



Prom

1) Chaos Adviser **Mrs. Schneider** and Editor **Kathryn Moore** know how to capture memories at the 2013 Prom "Shanghai Moon." 2) Almost all of our RCHS students enjoyed doing the "Cha Cha Slide." 3) **Andrew Hurley** and **Sadie Rodriguez** stop dancing to take a quick picture together. 4) Juniors **Sonia Martinez** and **Kali Clapp** get down dancing to "Gangnam Style." 5) **Nathan Baize** sits down at the table to take a breather and cool down from all his crazy dancing. 6) Posing out at Curtis Creek Country Club before the dance, juniors **Justin Hanna**, **Tyler Potts** and **Zach DeVault** look pretty fly for some white guys!



THE 2013 PROM WAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS. EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED HAD AN AMAZING NIGHT FULL OF DANCING AND FUN TIMES WITH THEIR FIRENDS. FOLLOWING AN ORIENTAL THEME "SHANGHAI MOON" WAS FULL OF PAGODAS, FOO DOGS, AND OTHER ASIAN ACCENTS. PROM SPONSORS MRS. COOK AND MRS. SCHNEIDER WORKED HARD ALONG WITH THE PROM COMMITTEE TO CREATE THE SETTING. PROM SPONSORS DRESSED IN ASIAN GARB, WHILE MS. TERPSTRA ROCKED A NINJA OUTFIT. SENIORS AMANDA HICKMAN AND BROOKS RODIBAUGH WERE CROWNED PROM COURT ALONG WITH JUNIORS BLAIR KICKERT AND ELI ISOM, WHO GAVE A PRETTY MOVING SPEECH. PROM 2013 WAS AN SPECTACULAR NIGHT IN THE ORIENT!

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7) Junior **Simmeon Gastineau** dances in a circle surrounded by some of his friends. 8) Freshmen **Maddie Gehring** and seniors **Andrew Johns**, **Kyle Haun**, **Chris Myers**, and **Tori McEwen** participate in one of the group dances. 9) Junior **Sheby Gembala** gets down ghetto style with **Caitlyn Hurley** to some Justin Timberlake. 10) Junior **Eli Isom** expresses his excitement at being voted Prom Prince. 11) Prom Queen **Amanda Hickman**, Prom King **Brooks Rodibaugh**, Prom Princess **Blair Kickert** and Prom Prince **Eli Isom** take the official Prom Court picture for the newspaper in front of the Asian backdrop.



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Hobbies

- 1) Sophomore **Austin Fleming** has a passion for riding horses.
- 2) Senior **Kelly Standish** expresses her talents as a singer and musician.
- 3) Juniors **Adam Langley, Clayton Geyer, Jacob Foster, Beau Boswell, and Evan Green** go boating and relax on the tube.
- 4) Junior **Natalie Sherman** performs in ballet recitals.
- 5) Freshmen **Logann McElfresh** has been raised riding fourwheelers; she rides with family and friends.
- 6) Sophomore **Nathan Myers** loves showing swine at the Jasper County Fair.
- 7) In order to stay fit, **Morgan Garrity** runs and loves the accomplished feeling that follows a long run.
- 8) During the off season from fishing, **Trevor Hill** and his brother **Nathan Hill** hunt for small game.



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THE STUDENTS AT RCHS ARE VERY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY HOBBIES THAT THE STUDENTS TAKE PART IN. IN THIS RURAL TOWN OF RENSSELAER, MANY PEOPLE ENJOY FARMING AND RAISING OR SHOWING LIVESTOCK. A MAJORITY OF THE RCHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 4-H, OR HAVE THEIR ARTWORK AND CRAFTSMANSHIP SKILLS JUDGED AT THE JASPER COUNTY FAIR. OTHER KIDS HAVE PASSIONS FOR A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES LIKE SPORTS, MUSIC OR ART. STUDENTS ARE DRIVEN BY THEIR PASSIONS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE. HOBBIES WILL HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED IN LIFE BY TEACHING THEM THAT PASSION AND DEDICATION DRIVES THEM TO ACHIEVE WHAT THEY SET THEIR MIND TO.

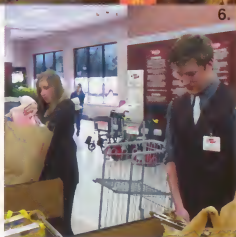
Employment



1) Sophomore **Anjel Clemente** shows off his pizza making skills by throwing dough like a professional chef at Slice of Pie Pizza. 2) **Zach DeVault** gives a quick thumbs on his way out to deliver Pizza King to a hungry customer; he says driving around and tips are the best part. 3) Senior **Grace Daniels** chases those dollars by filling ice cream cones at Busy Bee. 4) **Jacob Buczek, Jay Resendez, Dakota Deno** and **Jeffrey Martin** are the defenders of Ami's honor. 5) Senior **Megan Spencer** rings up a customer at McDonald's after school; she hopes to earn some extra money this summer to head off to college with. 6) Senior **Brooke Kickert** and Junior **Justin Hanna** bag groceries at Strack & Van Til on a busy evening after school.



LIFE AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COMES WITH A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES. STUDENTS COME TO REALIZE THAT THEY CAN'T RELY ON THEIR PARENTS ALL THE TIME ANYMORE. SO, IT'S TIME TO HEAD OUT AND FIND A JOB, WHETHER THAT BE AT A DELICIOUS RESTAURANT OR AT A BONE CHILLING MOVIE THEATER. NO MATTER WHAT JOB YOU HAVE TO DO, MAKING MONEY IS WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. MANY STUDENTS LOVE THEIR PART TIME JOBS, BUT SOME DO IT BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO. ONE NICE THING ABOUT WORKING AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOUR FRIENDS, IF THEY FEEL THE NEED TO GAIN SOME EXTRA CASH. KEEP ON MAKING THAT BANK, BOMBERS!



1) **Emilie Ziese** waits to award new members. 2) **Helen Heinig, Simmeon Gastineau, Courtney Feagans, Kimberly Ewen, Beau Boswell, Parker Balvich, Avery Walker, John Urbano, Aleah Scheurich, Emma Messman, Cori Lane, Connor Jackson, and Colton Hendon** were inducted into NHS. 3) **Kimberly Ewen and Dakota Deno** are filled with joy after their induction. 4) **Helen Heinig, Simmeon Gastineau, Courtney Feagans, Kimberly Ewen, Beau Boswell, Parker Balvich, Avery Walker, John Urbano, Aleah Scheurich, Emma Messman, Cori Lane, Connor Jackson, and Colton Hendon** smile with excitement for the upcoming years of success 5) **Avery Walker** receives his award from **Ryan Lattimore**.

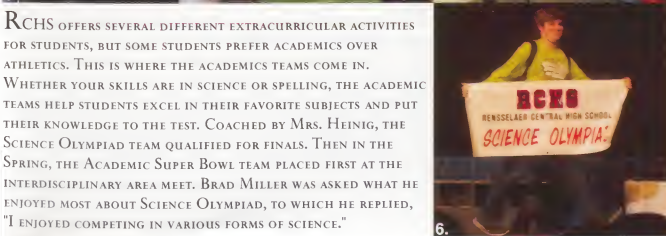


NHS IS A GREAT PROGRAM THAT RCHS HAS WHERE STUDENTS THAT WORK HARD ALL YEAR AND HAVE ABOVE AN 3.0 GPA GET INDUCTED. THESE STUDENTS WORKED HARD ALL THEIR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, AND DURING JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR, THEY ARE REWARDED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC HONORS. NHS IS VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME ALL THE NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR. THESE MEMBERS INCLUDE HELEN HEINIG, SIMMEON GASTINEAU, COURTNEY FEAGANS, KIMBERLY EWEN, BEAU BOSWELL, PARKER BALVICH, AVERY WALKER, JOHN URBANO, ALEAH SCHEURICH, EMMA MESSMAN, CORI LANE, CONNOR JACKSON, AND COLTON HENDON. WAY TO GO NEW MEMBERS! CHAOS CONGRATULATES YOU ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

Academic Teams



1) Helen Heinig, Troy Phillips, and Courtney Feagans are excited after a big win. 2) Courtney Feagans, Miranda Gaskey, Helen Heinig, Cori Lane, Matthew Muzek, Michael Muzek, Troy Phillips, Khadijah Prude, Morgan Spurr, Kaytlyn Kryshak, Samuel Mihalich, and Drew Selsor show off their third place Academic Spellbowl ribbons. 3) Bradley Miller attempts to organize his mess of materials before his competition. 4) Ashden Ohanis shows off his new Science Olympiad team shirt. 5) Michael Muzek, Nicholas Williams, and Drew Selsor at the Academic Spellbowl. 6) Ashden Ohanis walks across the stage proudly displaying the RCHS Science Olympiad banner for the audience.



RCHS OFFERS SEVERAL DIFFERENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, BUT SOME STUDENTS PREFER ACADEMICS OVER ATHLETICS. THIS IS WHERE THE ACADEMICS TEAMS COME IN. WHETHER YOUR SKILLS ARE IN SCIENCE OR SPELLING, THE ACADEMIC TEAMS HELP STUDENTS EXCEL IN THEIR FAVORITE SUBJECTS AND PUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST. COACHED BY MRS. HEINIG, THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM QUALIFIED FOR FINALS. THEN IN THE SPRING, THE ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL TEAM PLACED FIRST AT THE INTERDISCIPLINARY AREA MEET. BRAD MILLER WAS ASKED WHAT HE ENJOYED MOST ABOUT SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "I ENJOYED COMPETING IN VARIOUS FORMS OF SCIENCE."

Sunshine Society

1) Senior Sunshine member **Khadijah Prude** votes in the election for the 2012-2013 officers. 2) RCHS Sunshine members wait in the auditorium for their monthly meeting to begin. 3) Freshmen **Twyla Daniels** was proud of her shot at Daddy/Daughter bowling. 4) Freshmen **Drew Selsor** was one of only two male members enrolled in Sunshine this year. 5) **Courtney Bohike** gets ready to take her turn at the bowling alley; the girls enjoyed spending this quality time with their dads. 6) Freshmen **Sam Benner** dances with a resident at the annual Care Center Prom which is supported by the RCHS Sunshine Society; the girls enjoy providing snacks and donating their time at this special evening for the residents.



THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY IS A GROUP OF WONDERFUL RCHS STUDENTS THAT WORK TOGETHER THROUGH MANY EVENTS THAT THEY ORGANIZE. MOST PEOPLE THINK THAT THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY IS JUST INVOLVED IN THE SUNSHINE DANCE, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE WITH THIS RCHS STUDENT GROUP. THE SUNSHINE STUDENTS STRIVE TO DO AS MUCH GOOD AS POSSIBLE WHILE BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY. THESE KIDS GIVE THEIR ALL TO HELP OTHERS. SOME EVENTS THEY PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR WERE: PTA BABYSITTING, DONATING BOOKS TO EVERY RCPS STUDENT GRADES PRE K-SECOND FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT, AND THE FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT VAN. ANOTHER FUN EVENT HELD JUST FOR SUNSHINE MEMBERS EVERY YEAR IS THE DADDY/DAUGHTER BOWLING. SUNSHINE MEMBERS ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE CARE CENTER DURING THEIR PROM.



1. **Peyton Webb, Alia Byrd, April Hendon and Sydney Sobat** like to relax before they get down to business during the Christmas meeting. 2) **Troy Phillips and Simmeon Gastineau** love to have fun with their divine Mexican foods. 3) **Ms. Lyons** makes a little joke to lighten up the mood in the room. 4) Seniors **Colton Hendon and Tyler Tillet** pick out which Mexican cuisine they want to munch on. 5) **Megan Salrin and Tori Watson** chow down on the great grub the students have made. 6) Since eating is such a big part of Sigma Di Gamma, first year members **Leealison Korniak and Kayty Kryshak** savor the mouthwatering Hispanic foods on their plates.



SIGMA DI GAMMA MEETS TOGETHER ONCE A MONTH TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS AND TO DEVOUR DELICIOUS FOODS. STUDENT MEMBERS SAY SIGMA DI GAMMA IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE. IN SIGMA DI GAMMA, STUDENTS CAN CONNECT TO THE HISPANIC CULTURE BY LEARNING MORE ABOUT IT AND HAVING FUN WHILE DOING IT. THE STUDENTS LOVE TO EAT, TALK, DISCUSS, AND DANCE AT MEETINGS. THE STUDENT MEMBERS BRING FOOD IN FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. MS. LYONS ENJOYS THIS RELAXING TIME WITH THE STUDENTS. TO BE IN SIGMA DI GAMMA, ONE NEEDS TO BE IN A SPANISH CLASS AND SIGN UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. SIGMA DI GAMMA MEMBERS LOOK FORWARD TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS.



Sigma Di Gamma

Student Council

1) Student council members **Morgan Garrity** and **Leealison Korniak** serve food and refreshments at the legendary homecoming football game. 2) The student council has an important discussion about what they have planned next for the 2012-2013 school year. 3) **Sydneigh Berenda** face paints amazing designs at the homecoming pregame tailgate. 4) **John Urbano** and **Sam Madson** advertise 50/50 raffle tickets at one of the home football games to raise money. 5) President **Brooks Rodibaugh** gives an inspiring speech to his fellow members of Student Council to get them motivated to do more great things. 6) **Leealison Korniak** and **Riley Hickman** sell 50/50 raffle tickets at one of the last home games of the season.



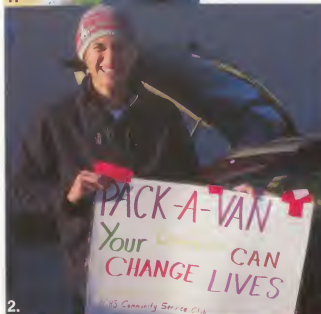
THE STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS HARD ALL YEAR ROUND. THEY GIVE UP THEIR TIME TO ORGANIZE MANY DIFFERENT EVENTS FOR THE STUDENT BODY SUCH AS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL, MORP, THE TALENT SHOW, AND MANY MORE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT STUDENT COUNCIL, HELEN HEINIG SAID, "STUDENT COUNCIL HAS A BIG IMPACT ON STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND THE SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL. WHETHER IT'S CRAZY DRESS FOR SECTIONALS, HOSTING POWDERPUFF, OR EVEN A FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION, THERE'S A LOT TO BE INVOLVED IN THAT STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS." STUDENT COUNCIL IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF RCHS. THESE STUDENTS HELP MAKE BIG DECISIONS FOR ALL OF US, AND WE THANK THEM FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

Community Service Club

1) **Jay Resendez** toughs it out while getting his blood drawn at the first of two annual blood drives put on by the Community Service Club. 2) **Connor Jackson** and **Luke McElfresh** draw people in to donate food for their Pack-A-Van project. 3) **Travis Flanigan** is feeling good after donating blood for a great cause. 4) Sophomore **Tori Hickman** shows her excitement about the abundant amount of donations at this years Pack-A-Van outside of Strack and Van Til. 5) **Ms. Terpstra** gives a nervous smile as her blood is taken. 6) **John Urbano** and **Zachary Rudd** help out the environment by recycling during their homeroom period every day.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EVENTS DESIGNED TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. BY ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE RUDUOPH RUN (A 5K WALK/RUN), THE BLOOD DRIVES, PACK-A-VAN, AND THE RECYCLING PROGRAM, STUDENTS RAISE MONEY AND PROVIDE SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY. STUDENTS LEARN RESPONSIBILITY AND GAIN AN OVERALL FEELING OF SELF SATISFACTION BY RAISING MONEY FOR RILEY'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS AND DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. SPONSOR MRS. HENADY SAID, "WHAT A GREAT CLUB THIS IS!" THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB SURE KNOWS HOW TO GIVE BACK!



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- 1) Brenna Johnson at the FFA petting zoo tends to the young calf while Lauren Powell pets it.
- 2) Senior Allen Barton drove his tractor on tractor drive in day.
- 3) Logan Ritter and Chris Reed take part in the hat day during FFA week at RCHS.
- 4) Freshmen Hannah VanWienen keeps all the rabbits in check in the rabbit pen at the FFA petting zoo.
- 5) Senior Aaron Nesius leaves his handprint on Mr. Wamsley's wall, an annual tradition for the seniors in FFA.
- 6.) One of the coolest parts of the petting zoo for the high school students is interacting with the primary schoolers.



FFA is a great club provided at RCHS. The students enjoy learning and showing their skills as future farmers; they are the next generation in the tradition of farming, working hard 7 days a week to put food on the table. FFA is one of RCHS' top programs. It includes many fun and educational events throughout the year such as the petting zoo, tractor drive in, and the many judging programs for all different kinds of categories like dairy, crops, livestock, and soil. These students go to a national FFA convention each year. Freshmen Megan Floyd said, "FFA is a great time if you participate. I've been looking forward to this my whole life."



1) Showing swine at the Jasper County Fair is one of many projects **Sydneigh Berenda** accomplishes in 4-H. 2) **Uria Gerlach** builds her relationship with her show cow. 3) Swine is a large industry and part of the fair and 4-H. 4) **Sarah Rodibaugh** takes a break from showing pigs to pose with **Shelby Keys** to remember the fair. 5) Basket making is a category of 4-H that **Hannah Pfledderer** takes part in. 6) **Nathan Myers** shows off the awards he won for his sheep he showed in the 2012 Jasper County Fair. 7) Senior **Paige Kiger** barrel races in the Jasper County Fair.



4-H

"I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY AND MY WORLD." THIS PLEDGE REPRESENTS WHAT 4-H'ERS LIVE THEIR LIVES BY. BEING IN 4-H HELPS BUILD MANY USEFUL SKILLS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE. 4-H TEACHES KIDS HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL. RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY, WHETHER THE 4-H'ERS SHOW LIVESTOCK OR USE THEIR TALENTS TO CREATE SOMETHING. RESPONSIBILITY IS NECESSARY IN CARING FOR ANIMALS OR TURNING RECORDS AND PROJECTS IN ON TIME IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE ENTERED AND JUDGED. 4-H'ERS ARE HARD WORKING STUDENTS THAT PUT EFFORT IN TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

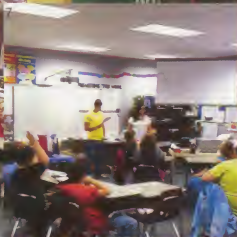
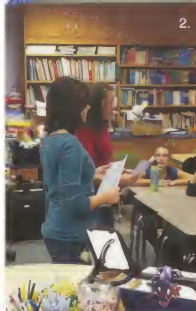
1) **Troy Phillips** coaches **Courtney Feagans** in the right direction she needs to go for their ultimate frisbee game. 2) **Zach Moore** likes to make s'mores while talking to his buddies; he had a great time at the FCS get together. 3) **Caleb Moore** is all smiles while enjoying his FCS friends' company at a party they had. 4) The FCS group enjoy spreading the word of God and showing others what He can do for them in their lives. 5) Freshmen **Xzavier Fontaine** overlooks the homemade ultimate frisbee field, made by the FCS team, to figure out how he could win the game. 6) **Coy McAlister** holds **Simmeon Gastineau** as they show how much fun they have while hanging out with their FCS friends.



FCS STANDS FOR FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS. THESE STUDENTS STAND UP FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN AND TRY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN THEM. THEY ARE ALL ABOUT REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED AND HELPING GUIDE THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE GROUP, ALIA BYRD REPLIED, "I WOULD DESCRIBE FCS AS A GROUP OF UNIQUE TEENS WHO HAVE A TRUE LOVE FOR CHRIST AND SPREADING HIS WORD IN OUR SCHOOL. I ALSO LOVE HOW OPEN FCS IS AND HOW WE ACCEPT ANYONE WITH OPEN ARMS." FCS IS A GREAT ORGANIZATION THAT LOVES HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY AND SPREADING GOD'S WORD THROUGHOUT THEIR ACTIONS.



- 1) Junior **Parker Balvich** and sophomore **Sydney Dobson** talk to the students about bullying and how it affects other students.
- 2) Juniors **Emma Messman** and **Courtney Feagans** smile at a response they recieved from one of the students.
- 3) Seniors **Ryan Lattimore**, **Rachael Dobson** and **Brooks Rodibaugh** share with the class what they will be doing with the Pioneerz.
- 4) Senior **Rachael Dobson** explains what her and her group will be doing for a skit.
- 5) Mrs. Yentes' fifth grade class listens closely to their leaders.
- 6) Students listen to the topic presented by their mentors.
- 7) Junior **Avery Walker** and senior **Julie Strohmeier** teach Mrs. Chapman's fifth grade class.
- 8) **Matthew Rodibaugh** assists a student with his crossword.



PIONEERZ IS AN ELITE GROUP OF RCHS STUDENTS THAT EDUCATE YOUNG FIFTH GRADERS ON THE HARDSHIPS OF LIFE. MR. STEVENS, ONE OF THE TWO SPONSORS SAYS, "IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM AND A COMMUNITY FUNDED PROJECT. STUDENTS GO A FEW TIMES A YEAR AND GIVE ASSIGNMENTS THAT THE TEACHER OR LEADER ASSIGNS THEM TO SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT." THE SENIORS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PIONEERZ ALL FOUR YEARS OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS. JUNIOR RYAN LATTIMORE SAID, "IT'S A GREAT A EXPERIENCE FOR ME AND THE STUDENTS. I REALLY ENJOY BEING A PART OF PIONEERZ. IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO TEACH THE YOUNG STUDENTS ABOUT THE VARIETY OF IMPORTANT TOPICS."



Pioneerz

Mens Volleyball

1) Senior opponents **Dane Brooks** and **Ryan Lattimore** take a huge leap in an effort to win the tournament to represent their class. 2) The Junior boys, also known as the champions of the tournament, **Noah Ahler**, **Evan Green**, **Clayton Geyer**, **Tanner Stone**, **Beau Boswell** and **Avery Walker** are excited about their win this year. 3) The only freshmen class team huddling as a time out had been called. 4) **Dakota Deno**, **Sam Madson**, and **Jacob Buczek** are extremely engaged in thier game to try and win the tournament. 5) **Rylan Arihood** obviously scared **Nathan Ziese** a little bit with his failed spike skills. 6) Is sophomore **Kole Risner** approaching his serve or competing in an interpretive dance competition?



MENS VOLLEYBALL IS A FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT THE STUDENT COUNCIL. THE GENTLEMEN OF RCHS PUT TOGETHER TEAMS IN HOPES OF BECOMING THE WINNERS. THIS YEAR, THERE WERE NINE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE COMPETITION, TWO SENIOR, FOUR JUNIOR, TWO SOPHOMORE, AND ONE FRESHMEN. THE REIGNING CHAMPS, KOLE RISNER, DALTON SOUDERS, DALTON MURPHY, RYLAN ARIHOOD, DYLAN WRIGHT, AND NICK MYERS CAME UP SHORT WHILE BEING DEFEATED DURING THEIR FIRST ROUND MATCHUP. TAKING THEIR SPOTS AS CHAMPIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT ARE JUNIORS BEAU BOSWELL, CLAYTON GEYER, TANNER STONE, EVAN GREEN, NOAH AHLER, AND AVERY WALKER.

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Double Trouble



MR. ZIMMER OR ST. ROBERTSON?



BRADLEY WARRAN OR JUSTIN BILBERG?



MRS. HENADY OR JULIA LOUIS DRUYER?



KATHRYN MOORI OR MILLY CYRUS?



ADAM BLACK OR LUCAS TILL?



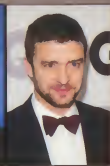
SHELBY GEMBALA OR SNOOKI?



JESSEY RUSH OR CINDY LOU WHO?



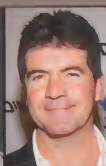
KARA KANZLER OR ASHLEY RICKARDS?



BRAD BOGET OR JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE?



ETHAN JOSEPH OR MGK?



MR. MEERK OR SIMON COWELL?



BLAIR KICKERT OR DAKOTA FANNING?



PRIGIE MORRIS OR MANDY MOORI?



DOUG HANNON OR KEVIN JAMES?



TYLER MORROW OR ZACH GALITIANAKIS?

ACADEMICS

Daily Specials

THE DAILY SPECIALS AT RCHS ARE CLASSES THAT HAPPEN EVERYDAY AND HELP STUDENTS LEARN AND EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS. FROM WRITING POEMS IN ENGLISH CLASS TO COLLECTING BUGS IN BIOLOGY, THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS YOURSELF AND HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION. CLASSES LIKE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS, AG, AUTO, AND BUILDING TRADES OFFER STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY OUT SOME OF THE FIELDS THEY MAY BE INTERESTED IN GOING INTO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. THIS REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE MAKES RCHS A CUT ABOVE THE REST. THE RCHS TEACHERS AND STAFF WORK HARD EVERYDAY TO MAKE SURE THEY INCORPORATE EXCITING TEACHING TECHNIQUES THAT THE STUDENTS WILL ENJOY BY MAKING IT MORE FUN FOR THEM TO LEARN. THESE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS THERE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STUDENTS TO DO BETTER, AND THEY NEVER GIVE UP ON US NO MATTER WHAT!

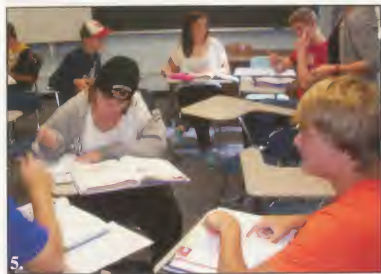
- SIZZLI'N SCIENCE
- WORLD HISTORY WITH A SIDE OF FRIES
- MEDIUM RARE GEOMETRY
- BBQ ENGLISH
- CRISPY CHEMISTRY
- TRIGONOMETRY TACO
- ALGEBRA WITH A SEASAME SEED BUN
- ART AND CHEESE



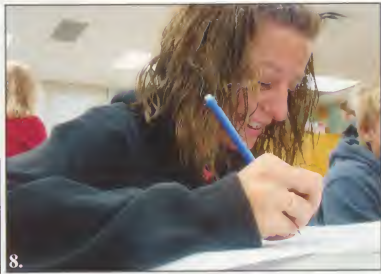
1) **Mr. Whitcomb** shows **Jace Horner** the proper way to solve a problem. 2) **Trent Schroeder** asks **Mr. Dobson** for help on a problem for a science worksheet he is completing. 3) **Layne Walter** tries to stay awake while reading a story in English class. 4) This is **Mr. Hawthorne's** serious face, seriously. 5) A group of students prepare for a math test by working through practice problems together. 6) **Tyler Potts** and **Lane Steinke** are very interested in the powerpoint **Mr. Hawthorne** showed them. 7) Senior **Travis Spencer** always keeps it cool in math class. 8) In biology, **Nichole Stath** finishes her work without any problems. 9) **Ashton Schultz** sketches her drawing before using pastels in art class.



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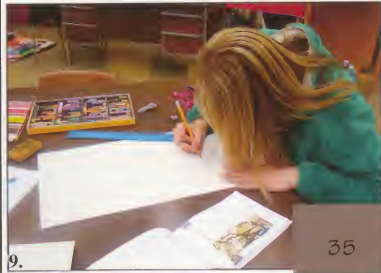
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English

Right, Missael Ruiz and Roy Thompson read in the library for freshmen orientation

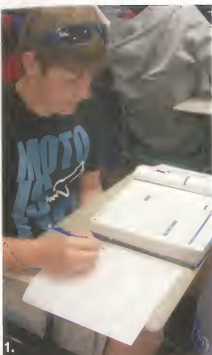


1) Dalton Souders works on a paper for Ms. Terpstra. 2) Junior Luke Hendon enjoys his silent reading time in comfort. 3) Zach Bean and Tyler Morrow act out a scene from *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* in Mr. Sell's class. 4) Pierce VanHouten presents his project for Mr. Sell. 5) Layne Walter, Alina Gallegos, Austin Grist, and Becca Ewen read while adjusting to Mrs. Schneider's freshmen English. 6) Freshman Zack Countryman presents Miss Maudie's house on fire.

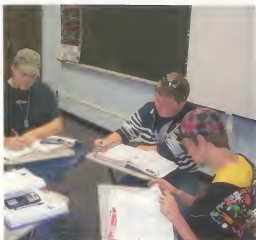


ENGLISH IS A CRUCIAL PART OF THE RCHS LIFESTYLE. WE HAVE TO WRITE PAPERS FOR EVERY CLASS THAT'S WHY ENGLISH IS SO IMPORTANT. WE WILL USE IT EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. ENGLISH CLASS CONSISTS OF EVERYTHING FROM READING AND WRITING TO ACTING. RCHS GLADLY WELCOMED THREE NEW ENGLISH INSTRUCTORS THIS YEAR. MS. TERPSTRA, MISS TRAVIS AND MRS. GREENE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER ENGLISH STUDENTS, AND WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE EACH OF THEM HERE TO TEACH US THIS WONDERFUL SUBJECT.

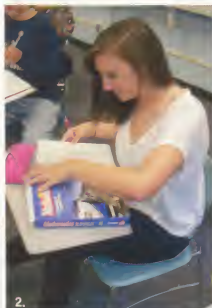
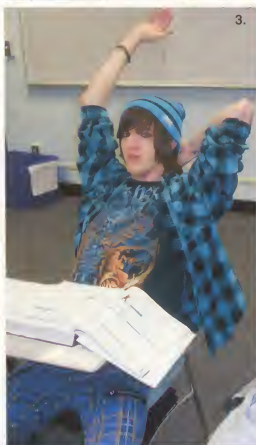




MATHS CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT
 STUDIES SUCH AS ALGEBRA 1,
 ALGEBRA 2, GEOMETRY AND
 TRIGONOMETRY. STUDENTS ARE NOT
 VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THESE
 SUBJECTS, BUT THEY ARE REQUIRED
 COURSES. MATH IS IMPORTANT AT
 RCHS. IT HELPS STUDENTS
 UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE OF
 NUMBERS, WHICH EVEN THOUGH IT IS
 DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE, WILL BE
 BENEFICIAL TO US OUR ENTIRE LIVES.
 THIS YEAR WE WERE PROUD TO
 WELCOME NEW MATH TEACHER,
 MR. WHITCOMB. HE JOINS AN ELITE
 GROUP OF INSTRUCTORS WHO DO
 THEIR BEST FOR OUR KIDS
 EVERYDAY.



Left: Brett Widner,
 Cody Klausen, and
 Lynn Gutwein
 collaborate on their
 homework.



1) Logan Spangler works
 diligently on his Algebra 2
 assignment. 2) Senior Julie
 Strohmeier anxiously
 awaits the end of class by
 packing up her math book.
 3) Waiting patiently for
 teacher assistance, Nathan
 Ondack calmly raises his
 hand. 4) New teacher Mr.
 Whitcomb helps Nevin
 Pinkerman. 5) Jared
 Polanek, Logan Ritter, and
 Jessica Rush focus on the
 lesson. 6) Students listen
 intently to Mr. Stevens as
 he lectures on the
 interesting topic of
 geometric properties.

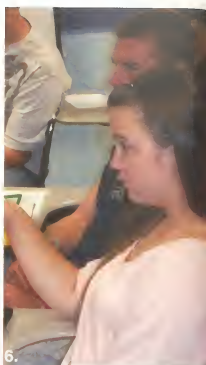
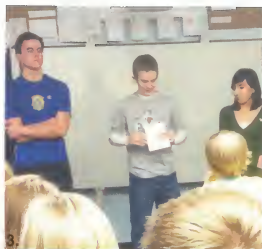
Math

History

"Ideas shape the
course of history."
- John Maynard
Keynes



1) **Chase Manns** takes in the new lesson. 2) **Mr. Hawthorne** sits while he watches a student's project. 3) **Peyton Webb** gives his presentation with his classmates **Nathan Ziese** and **Adrianna Saucedo**. 4) **Mr. Marlow** is buried under piles of tests as usual. 5) **Joey Claussen** hits the books before his big test. 6) **Brittany Jordan** gets into the lesson. 7) **Mr. Schlueter** explains the next chapter to the class.

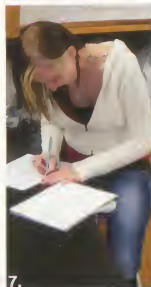


FOR THE STUDENTS OF REAR CHS HISTORY IS A WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE PAST AND LEARN ABOUT HOW THE PAST MAY BE. MR. MARLOW, MR. HAWTHORNE, AND MR. SCHLUETER ALL DO THEIR BEST TO KEEP THE CLASSES INTERESTING AND FUN. THEY ALWAYS KEEP THE STUDENTS ON THEIR FEET WITH FUN AND PROJECTS OR TESTS. THESE GUYS DO ALL THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE THEIR STUDENTS HAVE THE HISTORY EDUCATION THEY DESERVE.



Science

"Science is so amazing!"
- Sophomore Blake Sayers



SCIENCE CLASSES REQUIRE A LOT OF HARD WORK, LEARNING, AND MOST STUDENTS ENJOY BEING IN THE LABS AND WATCHING STUDENTS KICKING WITH MR. DOBSON OR TAKING NOTES WITH MRS. PRITH. RCHS OFFERS SEVERAL SCIENCE COURSES SUCH AS BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE, ANATOMY, PHYSICS, U.C.P. AND AP BIOLOGY. THOUGH SCIENCE CAN BE CHALLENGING IN MANY ASPECTS, IT REQUIRES CRITICAL THINKING WHICH WILL BENEFIT ALL OF US FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.



- 1) Look how excited Aaron Bennett is for Earth Science! 2) Jeffrey Miller focuses on his Chemistry assignment.
- 3) Freshmen Jessica Ybarra wastes no time getting her work done.
- 4) Rex Ott pays close attention to the lesson.
- 5) Brandon Syput is happy to do his earth science assignment.
- 6) Mr. Dobson kicks back while his students work in class.
- 7) Taylor Peterson uses her notes to complete the assignment.

Band



1) Jacob Hilbrich gets into the music. 2) Leah Coley and Morgan Spurr work their clarinets.

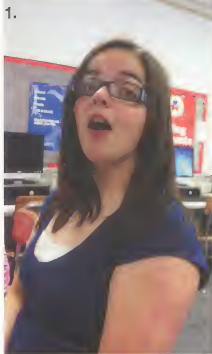
3) Stephen Allen, Jessica Ybarra, Paige Morris, and Sam Benner play at the farmer's market. 4) Mr. Stowers enjoys the 4th of July parade with the band.

5) Coy McAlister makes a beat for pep band. 6) It's 6 am, and the band is already warming up. 7) Nick Williams, Skyler Shamp, Helen Heinig and Brandon Whited perform "Hawaii Five-O." 8) Brad Boget sure can play.



THIS YEAR, THE BAND HAS GOTTEN TO MANY MARCHING BAND CONTESTS AND IS KNOWN AS THE BAND TO WATCH. EVERY CONTEST THEY ATTENDED, THEY ALWAYS TOOK GOLD! THE BAND HAS PERFORMED AT MANY EVENTS INCLUDING THE FARMER'S MARKET, THE 9/11 MEMORIAL, FOOTBALL GAMES, BASKETBALL GAMES AND PARADES. MR. STOWERS SAYS "BE THE BACON, ANYONE CAN BE THE EGG." THE BOMBER BRIGADE WILL DEFINITELY CONTINUE TO RAISE THE BAR.





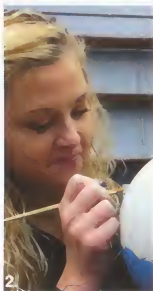
THEY CHOR HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES FOR THIS A THIRD YEAR. THE CHOR DID MANY FUN THINGS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR, LIKE FLASHMOBBING WALMART. THEY WORKED FOR MONTHS GETTING READY FOR SOLO AND ENSEMBLE, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTESTS OF THE YEAR. THEY LOVE TO HAVE SOME FUN IN CLASS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR EVENTS, THEY GET DOWN TO IT AND GIVE IT ALL THEY POSSIBLY CAN.



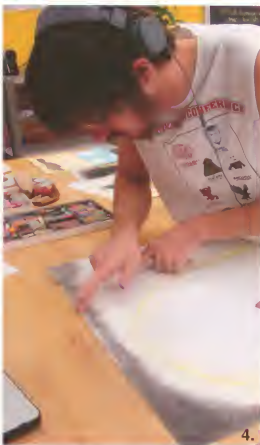
1) Lauren Powell sings her heart out. 2) Ashley Oliver, April Hendon, and Kylie Nugent before their concert. 3) The choir performs at their first concert. 4) The choir before the Homecoming parade. 3) Sondra Warren, Shelby Clemons, Miranda Gaskey, and Adrianna Saucedo pose with a blue man. 6) Eric Murray does some vocal warm-ups. 7) Emily Tonner and Hollison Shafer enjoy lunch on their fieldtrip.

Choir

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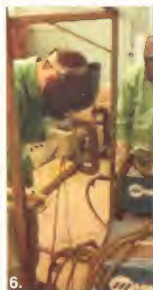
1) Savannah Eldridge, places glitter on her project. 2) Painting on a ball may be a hard task for some but not for Reanna Ohlund. 3) Jacob Buczek cleans up his work space after using purple chalk. 4) Tyler Kem uses music to stay in the zone. 5) Nick Myers draws what he knows best, dirt bikes. 6) Joel Walker puts the finishing touches on his art before hanging it up. 7) Sophomore Danielle Todd smears on some glue to place fabric on her artwork.

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Welding



The Welding program at the school is a two-year program that provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the welding industry. The program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the welding industry. The program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the welding industry. The program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the welding industry.



1) Chris Nagele works hard to weld his best. 2) This is how welding looks though the safety lenses the students have to wear. 3) Brandon Kruhaj practices welding safety using all the precautions needed. 4) Senior Ian Wilmington works diligently welding a piece of metal that rests on a block. 5) Ian Wilmington is busy cutting his project to make it perfect. 6) Senior Allen Barton clamps down his piece of steel. 7) Mr. Myers assesses Allen Barton's weld.

Health Occupations

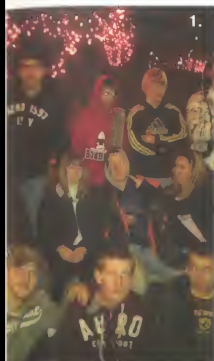


HEALTH OCCUPATIONS IS ONE OF THE MANY ELECTIVE CLASSES OFFERED BY RCHS. HEALTH OC IS TAUGHT BY MRS. BLACK. IT'S A YEAR LONG COURSE TAKEN BY SELECTED JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHO HOPE TO HAVE A CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD. FIRST SEMESTER STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE CLASS. AFTER LEARNING THE NECESSARY SKILLS, THE STUDENTS GO OUT AND APPLY THEM. THEY GO TO JCH AND OTHER HEALTH CARE OFFICES. MANY STUDENTS LOVE THIS CLASS BECAUSE IT IS AN ACTUAL EXPERIENCE DOING WHAT THEY WANT TO DO, AND IT GIVES THEM A PRACTICAL STEP TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE CAREERS...



1) Dakota Deno practices CPR in order to get certified. 2) Bed making is a skill used by Tiffany Broxton. 3) Jay Resendez and Aimee Mattocks learn the skills needed for semester two. 4) Caitlyn Hurley tries to take her gloves off without getting "blood" (shaving cream) on her hands. 5) Shelby Gembala practices taking Zyan Woudema's BP. 6) Deanna Doyle prepares to take vitals of patients at JCH. 7) Grace Daniels also practices CPR.

Life Skills



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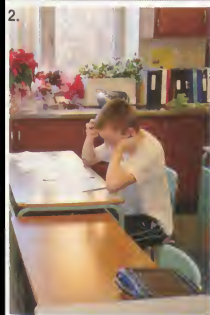


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LIFE SKILLS IS A WONDERFUL CLASS WHERE STUDENTS LEARN THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE. THEY LEARN SOCIAL SKILLS, BODY LANGUAGE, WORK ETHIC, TIME MANAGEMENT, AND MANY OTHER USEFUL SKILLS THAT THEY WILL NEED TO GROW IN THEIR LIFETIME. THE LIFE SKILLS ROOM IS A VERY SAFE, FUN, AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DETERMINED STUDENTS. THEY ENJOY FIELD TRIPS, AND STUDENTS AND FACULTY HAVE FUN EVERYDAY COMPLETING VARIOUS GOALS THAT THEY STRIVE TO ACCOMPLISH. NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL THE TASK OF LEARNING, THE LIFE SKILLS CREW IS DEDICATED TO COMPLETE IT. THESE STUDENTS HAVE FUN EVERYDAY WITH THEIR PEERS AT RCHS.



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1) The students visit the Indianapolis Zoo. 2) Shaun Williams contently works on class assignments. 3) Alex Rodriguez laughs at a trick Isaiah Prude played on Mrs. Christopher. 4) Life skills students visit the Dunes. 5) Students had fun at the pumpkin patch. 6) Andrew Flachsenberger volunteers at Save-A-Lot. 7) Johnnie Aucoin gets in the Christmas spirit.

Building Trades

BEFORE



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AFTER



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1) The 2013 trades house before the shingles and doors were put on. 2) The beautifully done final product 3) Senior **Brad Boget** cuts siding for the house. 4) Senior **Kyle Haun** and instructor **Doug Hannon** prepare to paint a bedroom. 5) Junior **Brandon Denton** applies the siding to the house, a strategic and time consuming task.

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THE BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BCHS STUDENTS TO LEARN THE SKILL OF CONSTRUCTION. DOUG HANNOH IS THE INSTRUCTOR AND BRINGS LOADS OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE FOR THE KIDS TO LEARN FROM. HE EDUCATES THE STUDENTS FROM LAYING THE FOUNDATION ALL THE WAY UP THROUGH WIRING THE LIGHT FIXTURES AND PAINTING THE WALLS. EACH YEAR, THEY BUILD ONE HOME FOR A NEW FAMILY TO ENJOY.

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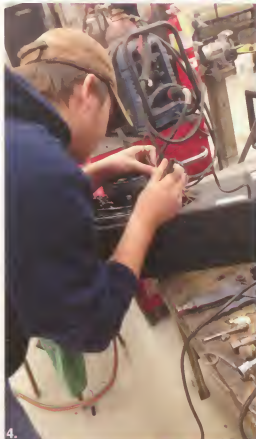


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AUTO CLASS TAUGHT BY MR. BROWN, GIVES STUDENTS A CHANCE TO WORK ON AND IMPROVE VEHICLES. IN AUTO, STUDENTS GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WHILE LEARNING HOW TO DO MANY THINGS INVOLVING THE FUNCTION AND REPAIR OF SEVERAL ASPECTS OF VEHICLES. JOSE RODRIGUEZ WAS ASKED, "WHY DO YOU ENJOY AUTO CLASS?" HIS ANSWER: "I HAVE LOVED CARS SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID. CARS ARE MY PASSION. I LOVE EM ALMOST AS MUCH AS I LOVE EATING."



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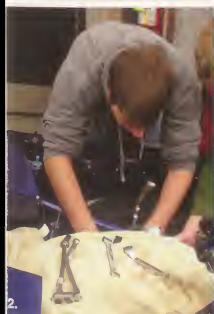
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1) Jack Regan and Taylor Boring check tire pressure. 2) Aaron Nesius works on Mr. Brown's drag car. 3) Andy Walter rummages through a tool box. 4) Aaron Nesius works on a speaker. 5) Jack Regan, Taylor Boring, and Andy Walter check out under the hood. 6) Jose Rodriguez drills like a champ. 7) Zack Arndt and Taylor Boring mess around before class.

Auto

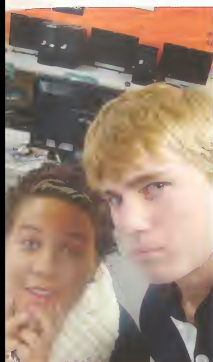


1) Skyler Shamp utilizes the tripod.
2) Caleb Sheets thinks up the next BTV episode. 3) Zach Stoker films a fellow classmate. 4) John Freebourn is known as "the wise one" for his four years of BTV experience. 5) Students listen closely to Mr. Oates. 6) Morgan Garrity checks out what the footage looks like. 7) Jaydon Steele pretends to make a call.

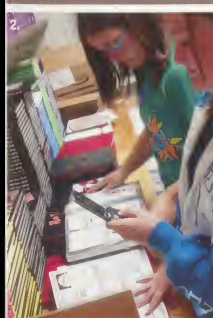


BTV is a class at RCHS taught by Mr. Oates where students work firsthand with cameras and editing equipment. Aside from the daily announcements, this class also teaches students the history and art of filmmaking. Students choose this elective class because it is educational and known to be quite entertaining for everyone. Freshman Skyler Shamp said, "BTV is a great experience." Keep those cameras rolling, RCHS!





IN CHAOS, STUDENTS WORK ON MAKING THE YEARBOOK BY DISPERSED ALL OF THE SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. MRS. SCHNEIDER, THE CHAOS ADVISOR, SAYS, "CHAOS IS HEY! IT'S REALLY FUN. WE ARE A FAMILY." WHETHER IT'S CALLING BUSINESSES, SELLING OLD YEARBOOKS AND WATER, DESIGNING PAGES, INTERVIEWING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, OR TAKING PICTURES, THE YEARBOOK STAFF IS ALWAYS ON THE JOB.



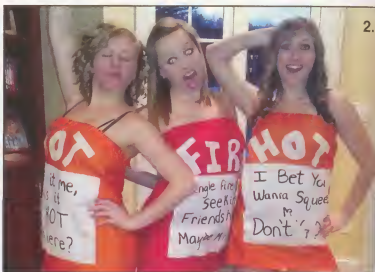
1) Shelby Gembala and Trevor Hill report for the Chaos. 2) Lauren Powell and Allie Cox look through past yearbooks to sell ads. 3) Hailey Marshall and Kathryn Moore edit pages. 4) Nathan Balze enjoys his present at the Chaos Christmas party. 5) Chaos members show off previous yearbooks at the Little Cousin Jasper Chaos Booth. 6) Zach Devault rides safely in a carseat to Little Cousin Jasper. 7) Chaos students kick back at a party.

Chaos

SENIORS

Entrees

THE CLASS OF 2013 HAS FINALLY MADE IT TO THEIR GRADUATION YEAR! OF COURSE, MANY THINGS LEAD UP TO JUNE 9TH, 2013 WHEN THEY RECIEVE THEIR DIPLOMAS IN FRONT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THIS CLASS HAS GOTTEN EXTREMELY CLOSE THIS YEAR AS THEY HAVE OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND ENDED UP ON TOP. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THESE SENIORS INCLUDE WINNING POWDERPUFF FOR THE 4TH YEAR IN A ROW, GIRL'S BASKETBALL SENIORS RACHAEL DOBSON, CHELSEA HUGHES, LAURA TONNER, AND EMILIE ZIESE BROUGHT THEIR TEAM TO A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, AND JESSICA MACAK WAS CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN, ALONG WITH BRAD MILLER AS THE 2013 MR. BOMBER. HAVING SENIORITIS, TAKING AP CLASSES, SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY ON OFF-CAMPUS LUNCH, AND BEING THE LEADERS FOR THE SCHOOL ALL AT THE SAME TIME CAN BE EXHAUSTING. ALTHOUGH, NO ONE COULD HAVE HANDLED IT BETTER. THIS CLASS WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL, THOUGH THE SENIORS AREN'T SURE YET IF THEY'RE GOING TO MISS LIFE IN RENSSELAER. JUST WAIT UNTIL THEIR FIRST BREAK FROM COLLEGE NEXT YEAR WHEN YOU SEE 2013 SENIORS WALKING AROUND THE HALLS VISITING THEIR FAVORITE TEACHERS HERE AT RCHS. WHETHER THEY LIKE TO ADMIT IT OR NOT, THIS HAS BEEN THEIR HOME FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS, AND RCHS WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE HEARTS OF THE STUDENTS WHO WALK OUT THE DOORS AFTER GRADUATION. GOOD LUCK TO ALL SENIORS AS THEY PREPARE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES OUTSIDE OF RENSSELAER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.



1) Softball seniors, **Hailey Marshall**, **Chelsea Hughes**, **Catlin Oliver**, and **Taylor Wright** prepare for their final season together. 2) **Tiffany Broxton**, **Aleena Krull**, and **Brooke Kickert** get ready to attend their last MORP together. 3) **Aaron Bennett** saves lives during the fall blood drive. 4) **Zachary Stoker** and **Andrew Bollin** film during their BTV class. 5) The queen candidates and their escorts try to stay warm on a chilly night at the homecoming game. 6) The senior powderpuff team celebrates their fourth consecutive win. 7) **Ryan Lattimore** gets himself into position to catch the ball and run for a Bomber touchdown. 8) **Reanna Ohlund** and **Stephanie Dunlap** take a break from their Art class to show their homecoming spirit on superhero day.



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Senior Younger Years



Senior Younger Years





Andrew Allison



Paige Alson

I plan to attend college for Early Childhood Education, then get married and start a family.

"Live life to the fullest because you never know what tomorrow is going to bring."



Allen Barton

I plan on attending Vincennes for farm construction.

"I'll come at you like a spider monkey!"



Zachary Bean

I plan to major in Accounting and eventually run my own accounting firm.

"It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."



Aaron Bennett

"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is not path and leave a trail."



Adam Black



"You only live once, but if you do it right one time is enough...most of the time."



Bradley Boget



Andrew Bollin

I plan on being in the Air Force and being a jet mechanic.

"Every flight begins with a fall."

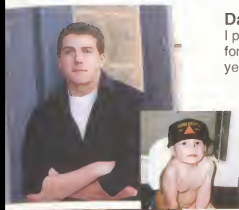


Nathan Bood

It's not about the years in your life, but the life in your years. -Abraham Lincoln



Randall Bright



Dane Brooks
I plan on studying forensic science at a 4 year college.



Jorge Carrera



Jacob Brown
I plan on attending St. Joseph's College to study elementary education.



"It always seems impossible until it is done."



Skylier Chambers

"Know that Chambers boy? Yeah, that's my cousin."
Jimmy Wheat



Paige Broxton



Jordan Chapman



Tiffany Broxton
I plan on attending IUPUI to be an ultrasound technician. I want to get married and start a family.



"Never regret the moments that once made you smile, because those are the ones that you'll remember forever."



Danielle Clark
I plan to attend Ball State to study music media production. I hope to be working soundboards for shows and concerts.



"Do something worth remembering."



Chelsea Budreau
I plan to go to Ivy Tech for Dental Assisting, and transfer to IUN for dental hygiene.



Tyler Clemans



Brittany Culbreth
I plan to attend Ivy Tech
in Lafayette.

Frank Fiarito
Go to IUPUI for physical
therapy, do an
independent study in
Chile, and meet Lady
Gaga.

*"High School-
ain't nobody got
time for that."*



Bobbie Jo Culp
I plan to attend St. Joe and
graduate with a
masters in Accounting and
become a certified Public
Accountant. I want to open
a public accounting firm,
get married and raise a
family in Rensselaer.
*"What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
small matters compared
to what lies within us."*



Travis Flanigan
I plan on going to a 4
year college for
accounting, move far
away and make
a lot of money.

*"In the end, we all
become strangers with
memories."*



Grace Daniels
I will attend IUPUI to
study nursing. I later
want to specialize in
Oncology Nursing. I
hope to work in a
big hospital after
college and
eventually get
married and start a
family :)



Candice Fleming



Rachael Dobson
I plan to attend a 4 year
university and study pre-
physical therapy, then
go on to get a masters
degree. I want to be
a physical therapist
and have a family.



Aaron Ford
I plan to attend St. Joe. I
want to have 27
children, all male, and
be a male model.

*"Has anyone really
been far as decided
to use even go want
to look more like."*



Stephanie Dunlap
I plan to attend Lee
College in Baytown, Texas
and transfer to University
of Houston for architecture
after 2 years. I plan to
someday work in an
architectural firm.
*"You can never cross
the ocean unless you
have the courage to
lose sight of the
shore."*



John Freebourn
I plan on attending
Columbia College and
major in film and video. I
plan to get a job at a
production company.

*"Nothing is
impossible. Even
the word says 'I'm
possible.'"*



Kaitlyn Fry

I will attend St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, become an RN and specialize in neonatal care. I plan to raise my child to be the best they can possibly be, and one day, be someone my child can look up to and be proud of.

"Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts."

Kaylee Gann

I'll go to Ivy Tech, take a business course then go to beauty school. I want to get married and start a family.

"Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it."

Matthew Garrity

I plan to attend Columbia College for audio production and graphic design.

"900 years of time and space, and I've never met anyone who wasn't important."

-The Doctor

Wallace Gazaway

I plan to get 4 years of game design and become a story and character/monster designer for my own game series.

"Insanity, creativity. One and the same that opens your way to what you want to achieve."

Claityn Geesa

Sarah Gross

Jose Guerrero

Mary Gutwein

I plan to attend a four year college.

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Kyle Haun

Colton Hendon



Amanda Hickman

I plan to attend IUPUI with an undecided major.



Hunter Hickman

I will be wrestling in college while majoring in Political Science or History and minoring in education.



"You only deserve what you earn."



Isaac Hillan

I want to attend DePauw University and major in business management. I plan to start a family and find a career I enjoy and play golf as often as possible.



"Try to be like a turtle-at ease in your own shell."



Auston Hughes

I plan on attending Grace College. I want to become a pilot and get married, start a family, and go around the world to do mission work.



Chelsea Hughes

I plan to attend ISU to major in athletic training and go to graduate school to become a physician's assistant. Once I graduate, I want to get married, move to a beautiful state and adopt 2 kids.



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. It is that we are powerful beyond measure."



Andrew Hurley

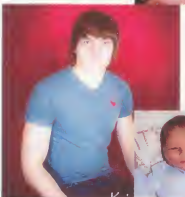


Caitlyn Hurley

I plan to graduate from IUN with a Bachelors in Nursing.



"You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you."



Kristian Jefferson

I plan to attend St. Joe for Pre-Med. Then go to Med school for 4 years, then a 3 year internship for sports medicine. Then I'll move to California and live there for the rest of my life.



"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great."



Andrew Johns



Brenna Johnson



Patience Keen

I want to attend either St. Joe or Purdue and become a teacher and have a family.

"You only get one shot."

Cody Klassen

I want to be a video game designer.

"What a long and crazy trip it's been."

Allen Kelley**Tyler Kem**

I plan to attend Ball State for telecommunications.

"Dude, suckin' at something is the first step towards being sorta good at something."

Brooke Kickert

I plan to go to Excel for cosmetology in June.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning to dance in the rain."

Paige Kiger**Brandon Kruhaj**

I plan to attend Vincennes University for business.

"Moments have passed, but memories will last."

Aleena Krull

I plan to attend IUPUI and major in social work (While rooming with my best friend **Tiffany Broxton**.)

"Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Ryan Lattimore

I want to study business administration, play college baseball, and eventually open my own business.

Jessica Macak



Hailey Marshall
I plan on attending a 4 year college to major in Occupational Therapy and Photography.

*"If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.
Live-Laugh-Love"*



Jeffrey Martin

I plan to go to Nashville State Community College and live in Nashville, TN.

*"I'm free to know,
I'm free to speak."*



Braden Mattocks

I plan on attending St. Joseph's College, majoring in business and playing football for the Pumas. I want to get married, have 3 children and own a successful business.

"Keep calm and carry on."



Hope Mayle

I plan to attend Lafayette Beauty Academy.

"More often in life, we end up regretting the chances in life that we had, but didn't take, rather than those chances that we took and wished we hadn't."



Tori McEwan

I plan on going to the International Business College. I want to become a Vet Tech.

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."



Chelsie Meeks

I plan on attending Purdue University and major in Liberal Arts undecided. I will also be on the Track and Field team to throw discus.



Casidee Meyer



Bradley Miller

I plan to attend Purdue University for Biochemistry. After college I plan on moving our west and working for a company that does research on experimental medicine.
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."



Michael Minton



Tyler Morrow

I plan on majoring in Culinary and Business Management. I want to own a restaurant.

"You create your own reality, and leave me to mine."



Tristen Mueller



Matthew Muzek

I plan to attend Purdue for either Engineering or get a math/economics degree. I want to live in a large urban community and see what happens.

"Don't procrastinate."



Michael Muzek

I plan to attend the University of Chicago for language. I hope to be either a linguist or a business translator/liason. *"You have no choice but to follow your own free will."*



Christopher Myers

I plan to go to Purdue University and major in Agriculture or Engineering. I plan on getting a degree, a job, and starting a family.

"It goes by fast."



Tyler Myers



Christopher Nagele

I plan on going to the school of Automotive Machinists. I plan on starting my own Engine shop and going racing.

"It's time to stop talking and start racing."



Nicole Nelson

I plan to go to Ivy Tech to go into Culinary Arts. I plan on finishing up college and starting a family.

"Be Brave, fight for what you believe in and make your dreams your reality."



Aaron Nesius



Reanna Ohlund

I plan on attending Ivy Tech in Indianapolis, and moving to a city in California.

"Never apologize for having high standards, because the people who really want to be in your life will rise up to meet them."



Catlin Oliver

I am undecided for college. After college I want to move out to California.





Ivy Pettit

I plan on attending Ball State University and majoring in criminal justice. Eventually I hope to do social work or be a probation officer.

"Never take life too seriously, no one gets out alive anyway."



Troy Phillips

I want to attend a Christian school with a strong soccer team. I would like to branch out to a new community and coach my own soccer club.

Ephesians 5:1

"Be imitators of God" - strive to show God's love and compassion."



Dacia Potts



Tony Powell

For 2-4 years, I would like to attend Vincennes University. After college I want to become either an Astronomer or a chef.

"There is no such thing as tomorrow, by the time it would be tomorrow, it would be today."



Khadijah Prude



Jack Regan

I plan on joining the Union.

"GET-ER-DONE."



Jose Resendez



Katrina Rinehammer

I plan to go to Ivy Tech in Valparaiso and P.N.C. in Westville to major in accounting. After college I would like to start my career and a family of my own.

"Enjoy the best things in life cause you ain't gonna live it twice"



Carson Risner

After high school I want to attend college for Criminal Justice.

"Lets get weird."



Brooks Rodibaugh

I plan to go to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. I want to major in Biochemistry and Mathematics. After undergraduate: attend medical school to become an Internist or pathologist and to teach at the college level.

"The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."



Jose Rodriguez
I want to attend college and major in being an Automotive Technician. I want to attend UTI and move away.



Michael Roe



Joshua Shelley
I'm not spoiled or rich enough to go to a really good college. But yeah I'll probably go to college or something and study something somewhere. Or something like that.
"Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things."



Kayla Sigman
I plan on attending St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. After school I want to become an RN and have a family.



"Become the change you wish to see in the world" -Gandhi



Megan Spencer
I plan to go to Bethel College and major in Sociology and minor in Business. I want to open a place for abused kids.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Travis Spencer



Morgan Spurr
"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them."



Kelly Standish
I will attend Ball State and major in English/Language Arts Education. I plan on pursuing my music all the way and eventually having a family.

"But the blackness in your heart won't last forever. I know it's tearing you apart but it's a storm you can weather."



Savannah Steinke
I plan on attending Purdue University to double major in Ag Business and Animal Science; then pursue a career selling Animal Pharmaceuticals.

"Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the cheerful, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground"



Zachary Stoker
I plan on attending school at Columbia in Chicago. I want to go for graphic design.

"You need to slow down every once in awhile."



Julie Strohmeier
I plan to study interior design.



Mariah Walter
I plan on attending St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. I want to become an ER/Trauma Nurse, get married and have 4 kids

"Obstacles are the frightening things you see when you take your eyes off the goal!"



Brandon Syputt



Victoria Watson
I plan to attend Adrian College in Michigan to play tennis and major in Business Administration. I want to live in NYC or South Carolina with my family and own my own advertising company.

"If you're not going to do it right the first time, then don't do it at all."



Tyler Tillett

I will attend Grace College and major in Education and minor in Health and Fitness. I want to get married and live on the west coast with my beautiful wife and kids.

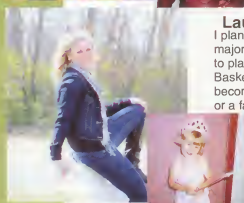
"Look at all the good things that happened in your life, and not focus on the bad. Who knows, it might make your day just a little better."



Logan Welker

I plan to join the military

"Oops, sorry."



Laura Tonner

I plan to attend DePauw and major in Pre-Med. I also plan to play on the Women's Basketball team. I hope to become a nurse practitioner or a family physician. I hope to own a clinic and have 5 kids.
"It doesn't matter where you go in life, what you do, or how much you have. It's who's beside you."



Brandon Whited



Haley Tow

I plan on attending Purdue University and obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication. After college, I plan on becoming an editor for a magazine, getting married and having a family. I also plan to live in the city. :)

"She turned her cant's into can's and her dreams into plans."



Brett Widner

Brandon Williamson



Ian Wilmington

I plan on attending Ivy Tech for Construction Technology. I plan on getting a job, then start a family and live happily ever after.

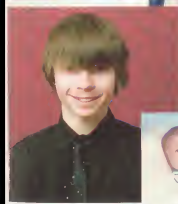


Jacob Wilson

I will attend Joliet Jr. College for Agribusiness. After graduation, I plan to come back to the area and work in the seed and fertilizer areas. I will farm and raise cattle. After that, I plan to get married and start a family.

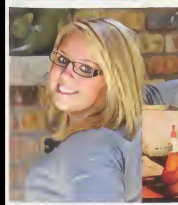


Robert Wise



Taylor Wright

I plan on attending St. Elizabeth and becoming an RN. After that, I want to get married and have a family.



"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"

Rielle Zeider

I will be attending Manchester University. I plan on majoring in accounting and minoring in business. I hope to start my career working with some sort of international business firm, and then when I am financially stable, I hope to get married and start a family.

"Life's not about the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away."



Emilie Ziese

I am academically undecided, I plan on going to Georgetown College for basketball.



What are you most excited for in your life after high school?

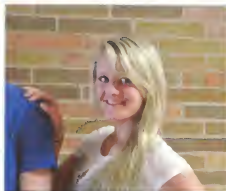
*Tiffany Broxton-"Being able to have the freedom of living on my own."

*Frank Fiarito-"I can't wait to graduate so that I can be my own person, be independent, and be on my way to starting my own life!"

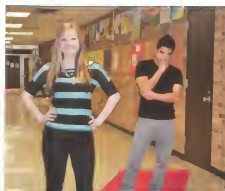
What advice would you give to the class of 2014?

*Amanda Hickman-"Just relax and have fun your senior year. It goes by super fast, and you're going to miss a lot of great opportunities if you're worried about the small petty stuff."

*Aaron Ford- "1) Don't be stupid.
2) Don't start a lunch boycott.
3) Don't fail English."



Biggest Flirt
Paige Kiger



Best Fashion Sense
Brooke Kickert & Jose Rodriguez



Most Original
Grace Daniels & Tyler Kern



Cutest Couple
Chris Myers & Tori McEwen

Most Athletic
Chelsea Hughes & Ryan Lattimore



Most Organized
Bobbie Jo Culp & Brooks Rodibaugh



Most School Spirit
Tori Watson & Chris Myers



**RENSSELAER CENTRAL
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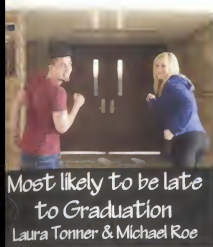


**Most Changed Since
Freshman Year**
Kayla Suman & Nathan Bood



Teacher's Pet
Aleena Krull & Brooks Rodibaugh

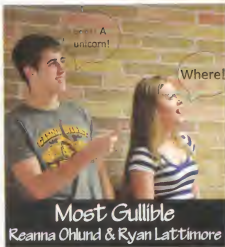
Senior Superlatives



**Most likely to be late
to Graduation**
Laura Tonner & Michael Roe



Best Car
Tori McEwan & Travis Spencer



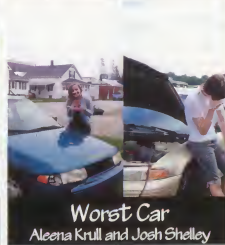
Most Gullible
Reanna Ohlund & Ryan Lattimore



Best Hair
Brooke Kickert & Matt Garrity



Most Likely to Stay in Rensselaer
Bobbie Jo Culp & Brad Miller



Worst Car
Aleena Krull and Josh Shelley



Least Organized
Brad Miller & Morgan Spurr



Most Creative
Stephanie Dunlap & Aaron Ford



Shyest
Khadijah Prude &
Kristian Jefferson

JUNIORS

Entrees

JUNIORS ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE CHOS RESTUARANT. BEING ALMOST SENIORS IS LIKE WAITING FOR THE ENTREE TO COME AT DINNER. SENIOR YEAR CANNOT COME SOON ENOUGH. SOME STUDENTS AND THEIR CLASSMATES HAVE A TIGHT CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF BEING IN SCHOOL TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN 12 YEARS NOW. SOME NEW STUDENTS HAVE JOINED THE 2014 CLASS, A NEW SPICE ADDED TO THE ENTREE. JUNIORS HAVE FINALLY WORKED THEIR WAY UP TO BEING UPPERCLASSMEN, AND NEXT YEAR, THEY WILL BE THE HEADS OF THE SCHOOL. WITH A LOT OF CHANGES TAKING PLACE, JUNIORS WILL HAVE TO ADJUST TO BEING THE FIRST CLASS OF SENIORS IN A LONG TIME WHO WILL HAVE TO STAY IN FOR LUNCH. THEY WILL ALSO BE DOING THEIR HOMEWORK AND SCHOOL WORK THEIR SENIOR YEAR WITH THE NEW iPADS. THE JUNIORS WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ADJUSTMENTS BECAUSE THEY ARE A CLOSE KNIT GROUP AND CAN RELY ON EACH OTHER. THEY CAN BE A LITTLE WILD AT TIMES, BUT IT IS ALL PART OF GROWING UP. GOOD LUCK, JUNIORS, AS YOU BEGIN THE LAST OF THE GREATEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE!

"Step aside, we're on the scene, we're so fresh, we're so clean, we have fun, we do just fine, we're the class of 5 + 9"

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1) Breanna Allison and Angel Gibson work together on an English assignment. 2) The junior powderpuff team and coaches are ready to fight in their two games. 3) Courtney Feagans and Helen Heinig stand and smile for the junior year being almost over. 4) Nevin Pinkerman finishes up his math assignment. 5) Jacob Spurgeon, Noah Ahler and Evan Green visit a booth at the college day at KV. 6) Adam Langley, Zyan Woudema and Samantha Massoels chill out in English. 7) The group of juniors who attended the KV college day. 8) Lindsey Bragg, Shelby Gembala, Sarah Rodibaugh, Hannah White and Shelby Keys cheer on the boys at their first scrimmage. 9) Jaydon Steele is afraid of texting without his hot pocket and easter bonnet.

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JUNIORS

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 Deanna Doyle
 Lyndon Engleking



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 Gabrielle Fahey
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 Jacob Foster
 Abril Garcia
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Evan Green
Phoenix Gross
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Helen Heinig
Luke Hendon
Cole Hickman
Jacob Hilbrich



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Heidi Hutchings
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Kara Kanzler
Shelby Keys
Blair Kickert
Chase Klingler
Rachel Knouff



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Justin Koonce
Natalie Kruhaj
Justin LaCrosse
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Zachary Loneragan
Jacob Long
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William Manns
Sonia Martinez



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Sara Moore



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Courtney Onder
Abigail Pals
Taylor Peterson
Sierra Phegley
Jordan Phillips



Bradley Pierce
Nevin Pinkerman
Tyler Potts
Steven Powell
Abigail Prohosky
Isiah Prude



Samuel Putts
Evan Reed
Alix Richey
Luke Robertson
Sarah Rodibaugh
Andrew Roe



Zachary Rudd
Terry Rumback
Jacob Rush
Alexa Sayers
Aleah Scheurich
Lauren Scheurich



Courtney Schleman
Kenton Schroeder
Trenton Schroeder
Dana Shafier
Natalie Sherman
Ashlinn Shirkey



Ryleigh Smart
Maud Sonderaal
Jacob Spurgeon
Lane Steinke
Tanner Stone
Cory Dalton Swartz





John Urbano
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Avery Walker
Andrew Walter
Tyler Wareing
Bryant Warren

Kayla Weaver
Hannah White
Branden Whiteman
Anna Whitlow
Richard Widner
Andrew Wireman

Kallie Wood
Zyan Woudema
Cameron Wright
Haley Zickmund
Kayla Ziese



SOPHOMORES

Entrees

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR CAME TO AN END FOR THE CLASS OF 2015. THE SOPHOMORE CLASS IS A FAMILY; THEY SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND WORK WELL TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AS A CLASS. TOGETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH EVERYTHING THEY WANTED TO DO THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE SOPHOMORES HAD A GREAT TIME AT MORP, MANY WENT TO THE SUNSHINE DANCE AS WELL, AND A SELECT FEW ATTENDED PROM. THE HOMECOMING PARADE AND DANCE WERE OTHER EVENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR THE CLASS OF 2015 WILL NEVER FORGET. SOPHOMORES LIVED IT UP THE 2012-2103 SCHOOL YEAR AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO FINALLY BEING UPPERCLASSMEN. WAY TO GO CLASS OF 2015!

1) **Hannah Pfledderer** enjoys the puppies at the FFA petting zoo. 2) **Devin DeWees** works hard on the computer. 3) **Allisandra Potts** performs in the Spring Musical *Pippin*. 4) Look! A pair of Sydnie's, **Sydney Dobson** and **Sydneigh Berenda**. 5) **Tori Hickman** enjoys Sunshine's Daddy Daughter day at Strike Zone. 6) **Miranda Bryant** and **Tori Hickman** show off the great bond between two friends 7) **Chandler Gull** gets it done in the classroom. 8) **Lucas Smith** gets ready to have an awesome time at the 2013 Morp Dance. 9) **Logan Ritter** peacefully reads in the hallway during the 20 minute reading period. 10) **Anjel Clemente**, **Matthew Rodibaugh**, and **Nathan Myers** get prepped to go out on the court for the annual men's volleyball game.



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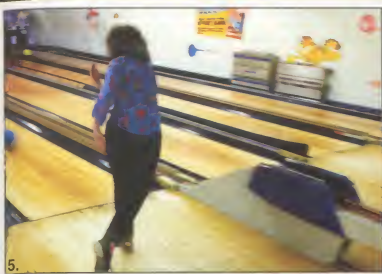
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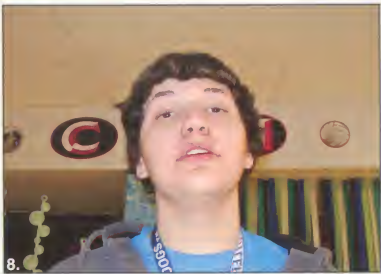
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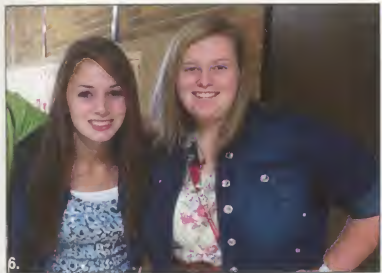
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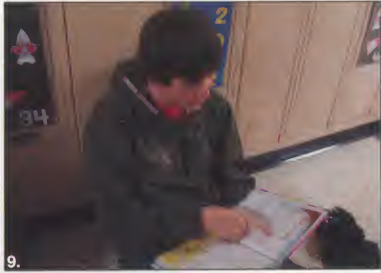
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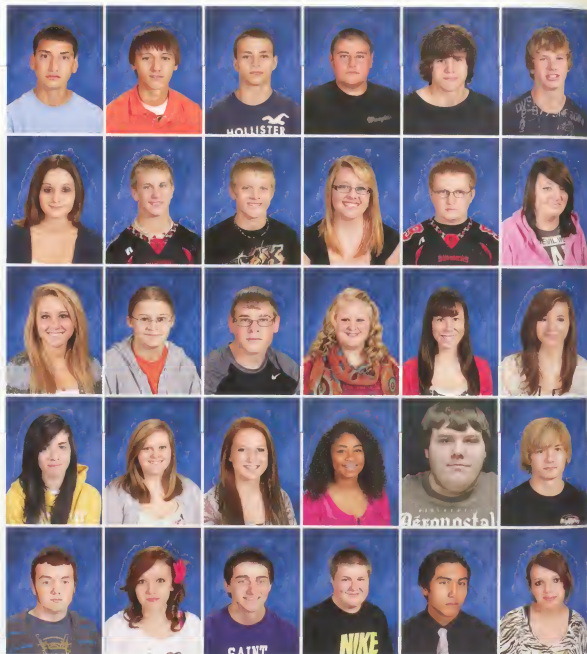
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 Thomas Claussen
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 Anjel Clemente
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Brittany Conley
Alexis Cowgill
Riley Davis
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Bryce Deno



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Winter Gross
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Hannah Pfledderer



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Jared Polanek
Robert Porter
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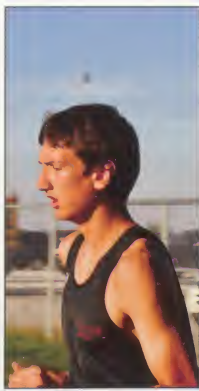


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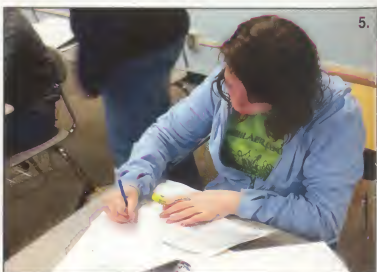
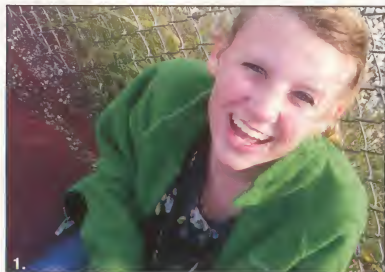
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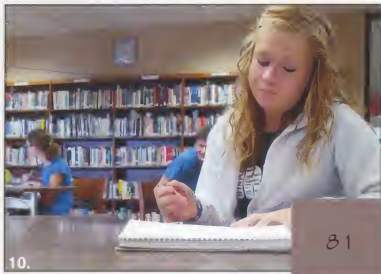
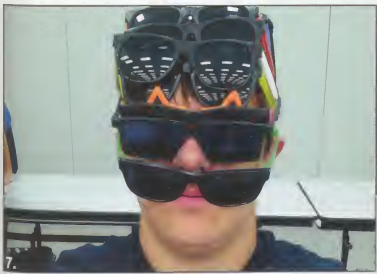
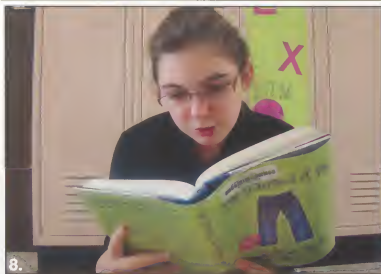


FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN YEAR IS THE APPETIZER TO A FIVE COURSE MEAL. THE SMALLEST PORTION OF THE MEAL THAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO FILL YOU UP, SO IT LEAVES YOU WANTING MORE. YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PART OF THE MEAL. YOU HAVE TO ADJUST TO THE NEW SCHOOL, THE NEW RULES, AND ALL THE UPPERCLASSMEN PICKING ON YOU, BUT THE FRESHMEN CLASS ALWAYS KNOWS HOW TO BRIGHTEN UP THE MOOD AFTER A LONG, HARD DAY. WE ALL GET ALONG AND HAVE FUN TIMES TOGETHER. THE FRESHMEN CLASS IS LIKE A FAMILY. WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE STILL HAVE MORE YEARS TO COME. THE BEST PART ABOUT THE END OF THE FRESHMEN YEAR IS KNOWING THAT NEXT YEAR WE WILL NO LONGER BE THE SMALLEST OF THE PACK!



1) **Kayty Kryshak** has fun in the sun. 2) The Community Service Club earned a check for the school by participating in The Rake and Run Project. 3) A group of freshmen boys pile up after lunch. 4) **Austin Warren** and **Bradley Warren** show their brotherly love. 5) **Courtney Bohlke** works on her research paper for English class. 6) **Josh Chastain** makes a study guide for Biology. 7) **Ashden Ohanis** looks cool with his multiple sets of sunglasses. 8) **Kaitlan Nagel** reads *The Sisterhood of The Traveling Pants* in her free time. 9) **Ava Davisson**, **Lauren Powell**, and **Jillian Lucero** are very excited for their golf match. 10) **Mady Wright** studies for class in the school library.



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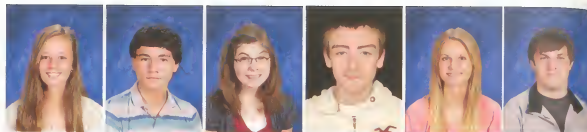
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Jessica Ybarra
Jack Ziese



Faculty and Staff

The Chaos Family Restaurant has an awesome staff that really knows the meaning of family. From serving the appetizers by sponsoring clubs, cooking up engaging lessons, or enjoying the delicious desserts of coaching, our faculty and staff know how to dish out a great meal! Let us show you to your table, we know you'll love what's on the menu!



Mr. William Zimmer
Principal

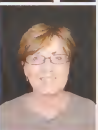


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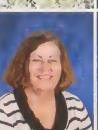
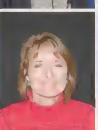
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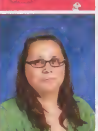
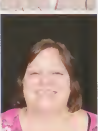
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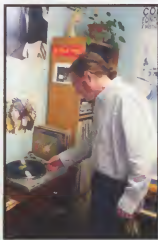
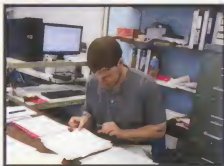


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Which one of us
has the better
beard?

Clearly, I do!



Graduation



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THE TIME TO SAY FAREWELL TO SENIORS TO MOVE ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS IS MORE APPARENT ON THIS GLORIOUS GRADUATION DAY THAN ANY OTHER OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR. GRADUATION REPRESENTS ALL FOUR YEARS OF LATE NIGHT STUDYING, EARLY MORNING HOMEWORK FINISHING AND HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES COMING TO AN END. IT IS A Bittersweet TIME FOR BOTH JRCHS STUDENTS AND FACULTY. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS. VALEDICTORIAN

1) Aleena Krull is happy to have her diploma.
2) Caitlyn Hurley, Auston Hughes, and Mary Gutwein get ready to graduate. 3) Amanda Hickman and Laura Tonner are excited for their big day. 4) Sisters Tiffany and Paige Broxton enter the gym. 5) The class of 2013 post tassel turn. 6) Dane Brooks receives his diploma from Mr. Speicher. 7) Valedictorian Brooks Rodibaugh gives his funny and scientifically educational speech.

Joe Burven Gym



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BROOKS RODRIGUEZ SAID IT WAS "ENDING OUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED INTO WILL BE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF YOUR PERSONAL ENTERPRISE." FOR HIM, THAT MEANS BECOMING A COLLEGE STUDENT, FOR OTHERS IT MEANS ENTERING THE WORKFORCE. EITHER WAY, KNOW RCHS REMEMBERS THE PEOPLE YOU WERE AND IS PROUD OF THE THING ADULTS YOU HAVE BECOME. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST AS YOU MOVE ON WITH YOUR LIVES. CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013!

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8) Salutatorian **Rachael Dobson** bids farewell to her class during her address.

9) **Troy Phillips** wears a huge smile as he leaves the stage carrying his diploma.

10) The RCHS choir sings the Alma Mater.

11) **Victoria Watson** accepts her diploma.

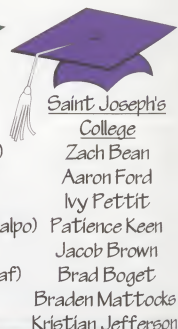
12) **Mary Gutwein** joyfully receives her diploma from the Superintendent.

13) **Paige Kiger** is excited for high school's end and the start of something new.

14) **Mr. Speicher** gives **Tyler Tillett** his diploma.

Graduation

Senior College Plans



Jeffrey Martin (Laf)
Reanna Ohlund



University of Indy

Michael Roe
Isaac Hillan



Bethel College

Troy Phillips
Megan Spencer



Indiana University

Michael Muzek
Tyler Myers
Colton Hendon



Indiana State

University
Nathan Bood
Chelsea Hughes



Virginia Military
Institute

Hunter Hickman



St. Elizabeth School of

Nursing
Kaitlyn Fry
Mariah Walter



Grace College

Tyler Tillett
Andrew Johns
Auston Hughes



Purdue

Savannah Steinke
Haley Tow
Matthew Muzek



Vincennes University

Tony Powell
Allen Barton



Baker

Casidee Meyer



UTI in Chicago

Jose Rodriguez



International Business
College

Tori McEwan



Indy Art Institute

Wallace Reed Gazaway

GOOD LUCK
CLASS OF 2013

SPORTS

Desserts

ATHLETICS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN ENORMOUS PART OF LIFE FOR A RENSSELAER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. THE ATHLETES ARE PRAISED FOR THE THINGS THEY ACCOMPLISH, AND THEY STRIVE FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEST FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR TEAM. CROWDS OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHER TO CHEER ON RENSSELAER ATHLETES. RECORDS ARE SET ON A YEARLY BASIS AS OUR TEAMS COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY IN EVERY COMPETITION. TROY PHILLIPS SET THE SINGLE SEASON SCORING RECORD FOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER. CHELSIE MECKS BROKE A SECTIONAL RECORD AT THE 2013 SECTIONAL COMPETITION AND WILL BE PUSHING FOR A STATE TITLE AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR GIRLS TRACK. BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY ADVANCED TO THE REGIONAL COMPETITION. GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL WON A SECTIONAL TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2006! JOHN URBANO, JAYDON STEELE, JOEL WALKER, AND PARKER BALVICH BROKE A RELAY RECORD FOR BOYS SWIMMING. ATHLETES LIKE THESE ARE THE REASON RCHS AND THE ENTIRE RENSSELAER COMMUNITY LOVES SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETICS. WHETHER IT'S A FRESHMEN IN THEIR FIRST YEAR IN A HIGH SCHOOL SPORT OR A SENIOR GOING ONTO THE FIELD FOR THEIR LAST TIME, RENSSELAER ATHLETES GIVE THEIR ALL UNTIL THE FINAL BUZZER GOES OFF. MANY SENIOR ATHLETES LEFT THE FIELDS, COURTS, AND MATS BEHIND THIS YEAR, IN HOPES THAT THE 2014 SENIORS CAN PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF AND MAKE BOMBER ATHLETICS EVEN BETTER IN THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

- FOOTBALL À LA MODE
- CHOCOLATE DRIZZLED TENNIS
- CROSS COUNTRY WITH A SIDE OF CARAMEL
- RED VELVET GOLF
- VANILLA CREAM TRACK
- HOT FUDGE BASKETBALL SUNDAE



1) **Ryan Lattimore** chases a ball and runs it down to make a Bomber touchdown! 2) **Riley Hickman** works hard to maintain her lead during cross country. 3) **John Urbano** races to the finish line in his race. 4) **Samantha Massoels** plays defense against a Benton Central player during a throw in. 5) RCHS cheerleaders **Brooke Kickert, Aleena Krull, Haley Zickmund, and Tiffany Broxton** get the cheer camp girls pumped up before their performance. 6) **Valerie Edelman** tries to break the school's pole vaulting record of 8 feet. 7) Varsity Volleyball players anticipate the other team's next move. 8) Senior Varsity basketball player **Laura Tonner** looks around the court at her teammates before passing the ball.

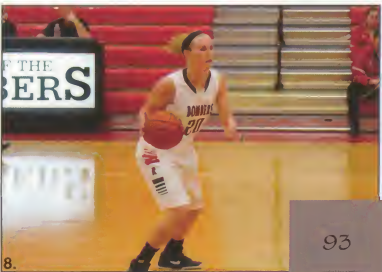
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1. Junior **Avery Walker** takes a hard hit from the defense. 2. Offensive Lineman **Chris Myers** spends some time alone to focus on his game strategy. 3. **Eli Isom** shows his agility against Delphi, helping the Bombers claim their third win of the season. 4. **Brad Boget, Justin Hanna, Eli Isom, Braden Mattocks, Clayton Geyer** and other teammates demonstrate their camaraderie on the field after a great play by Bomber offense.

Them	Us	
49	39	KV
7	56	North Newton
14	21	North Judson
40	18	Tipton
18	0	Twin Lakes
42	18	West Lafayette
12	28	Delphi
15	0	Central Catholic
6	31	Benton Central
13	40	North Newton
6	56	Bowman
28	21	Andrean

BOMBER FOOTBALL IS AN INTEGRAL ASPECT OF NOT ONLY RCHS BUT OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE CITIZENS OF RENSSELAER THRIVE ON VARSITY FOOTBALL. BOMBER FANS SUPPORT OUR BOYS BY ATTENDING GAMES AND PARTICIPATING IN OUR TRADITIONAL CHEERS. MORE EXTREME FANS BECOME PART OF THE ELITE STUDENT SECTION AND BODY PAINT OR DRESS UP FOR THE VARIOUS THEME NIGHTS. "COACH" ROE CAN BE FOUND (OR HEARD) ANY GIVEN FRIDAY, AND THE STUDENTS ENJOY DOING BOMBER JACKS WITH HIM. ALTHOUGH THIS SEASON WAS NOT AS SUCCESSFUL AS WE HAD HOPED, THE BOMBERS STILL PLAYED WITH PASSION. SENIOR RYAN LATTIMORE WAS REUNITED WITH HIS BOMBER FAMILY AFTER TAKING HIS SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEAR OFF. LATTIMORE STATED, "I JUST REALLY LIKE THIS SPORT. I FELT LIKE I HAD SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF, AND IT FELT GOOD TO PLAY WITH MY FELLOW SENIORS ONE LAST TIME."



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5. **Rylan Arihood** knows how to create some space between him and the defender to receive the ball. 6. **Avery Walker** jabs left and moves quickly to the right to evade the defense while "breaking their ankles."

7. Teammates **Brad Boget**, **Dalton Murphy**, and **Chris Myers** work together to push back the defense. 8. Junior **Luke Robertson** plays some mad defense by using all his strength to take down the ball carrier.

Head Coach Chris Meeks had this to say about the season, "I thought it was a very good year; we went through a lot of adversity, various injuries and different things, I thought the team rose to the occasion and came within a couple minutes of winning a sectional championship." Even though the boys didn't win sectionals, they did really well in the first two games. It will be hard to say goodbye to many of our seniors that RCHS has helped grow over the past four years. Hopefully, this varsity team will take this season as a learning experience and come back next year even more ready to take on their opponents. Until then, this is still Bomber Nation, and we are proud of our boys of fall!

How would you describe Bomber Football in one word?

TRENCHES - TYLER POTTS
TRADITION - EVAN GREEN
TEAMWORK - MAUD SONDERAAL
FAMILY - BRITTANY JORDAN
AWESOME - RYNE BAUGH
FIGHT - LUKE McELFRESH
INTENSE - JAKOB KAUFMAN
INSANE - ABRIL GARCIA

JV Football



1) Freshmen **Sam Ahler** blocks for **Rylan Arihood** who runs swiftly past the defense to get the easy touchdown.
2) **Dalton Murphy** ready to return the kick. 3) The huddle that every Bomber can't get enough of. 4) Sophomore **Trevor Hill** breaks through anything in his way to put 7 more points on the board for the JV Bombers.

Them	Us	
6	32	Kankakee
14	28	Rochester
0	42	Carroll
6	46	Twin Lakes
28	36	West Lafayette
14	22	CC

Great season
Bombers!!!
Keep up the hard
work!



THE JV FOOTBALL TEAM HAD ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR. EXCEEDING THEIR LAST YEAR RECORD WITH AN AMAZING 6-0. EVERY YEAR, IT SEEMS THIS BOMBER FOOTBALL TEAM KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER AS THEY PRACTICE AND GROW IN THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME. SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK DYLAN WRIGHT STATED, "WE GO OUT ON THE FIELD FOR 48 MINUTES AND FIGHT 'TIL THE END, AND THAT IS HOW WE GET THE JOB DONE!" WHAT A TRULY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE BY A GREAT IMPACT PLAYER FOR THE JV FOOTBALL TEAM. THE JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM IS A HUGE PART OF THE FUTURE OF BOMBER NATION. WE ALL SEE A LOT OF GREAT THINGS HAPPENING TO THE VARSITY TEAM IN THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS. ALL BOMBER FANS ARE EXCITED TO WATCH THESE YOUNG PLAYERS MOVE FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEP OF MAKING THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE PLAYING UNDER THE MEMORABLE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!

JV Volleyball



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1) Freshmen **Bailey Davis** serves with amazing form to add some useful points for her JV Team. 2) The back three are prepared for anything that comes their way! 3) The JV team finishes their game by shaking the hands of the opponents. 4) Freshmen **Maddie Gehring** attempts to block the ball while the defense behind her is already on it! Way to go team!

LAST YEAR WAS A BUILDING YEAR FOR THE JV SQUAD, AND THIS YEAR WAS NOT ANY DIFFERENT. OUR JV TEAM THIS YEAR WAS MADE UP OF MANY SKILLED FRESHMEN. ALTHOUGH THE GIRLS DID NOT HAVE THE BEST YEAR, THEY ALL HAD A BLAST PLAYING TOGETHER. FROM THE FOUR HOUR PRACTICES DURING THE SUMMER TO THE ACTUAL GAMES, THESE GIRLS PUT THEIR ALL INTO BOMBER JV VOLLEYBALL. AFTER GOING 5-13 THIS YEAR, THE BOMBERS UNDERSTAND WHAT IT TAKES TO IMPROVE DURING THE OFF SEASON. THEY HAVE EVERYTHING GOING THEIR WAY WITH THEIR AGGRESSIVE MENTALITY, AND MOST PLAYERS HAVE A LOT OF GREAT EXPERIENCE AT THE JV LEVEL. EVERYONE KNOWS BOMBERS DO NOT GIVE UP, AND THESE PLAYERS ARE NO EXCEPTION. THESE GIRLS WILL RISE ABOVE THE TOUGH OBSTACLES STANDING IN THEIR WAY.

Scores	W/L	Teams
25-18, 25-08	L	CC
25-17, 24-25, 15-12	L	Hebron
14-25, 25-21, 15-11	L	West Laf.
25-16, 25-23	W	Boone Grove
23-25, 25-19, 15-10	L	KV
24-25, 25-20, 15-09	W	Kouts
17-25, 25-13, 15-04	L	Frankfort
25-21, 21-25, 15-10	W	South Newton
25-17, 25-15	L	Twin Lakes
20-25, 25-12, 15-10	W	Calumet
25-16, 25-10	W	Cov. Christian
25-19, 25-19	L	Knox
25-09, 25-23	L	Delphi

Varsity Volleyball



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1) Senior **Laura Tonner** goes up for the block while teammates **Abigail Pals** and **Megan Dobson** stand behind to back her up. 2) **Mackenzi Marohl** sets the ball up. 3) **Megan Dobson**, **Kara Bulington**, **Lauren Scheurich** and **Aimee Mattocks** celebrate after getting a kill on the Tri-County Cavaliers. 4) **Aimee Mattocks** and **Sydneigh Berenda** use teamwork sets as taught by **Coach Kaufman** to get the ball to **Lauren Scheurich**.

Them	Us	
25	11	North Newton
25	20	Laf. Cent. Cath
25	17	Hebron
25	17	West Lafayette
25	19	Boone Grove
25	17	KV
18	25	Kouts
25	16	Frankfort
25	6	South Newton
25	20	Twin Lakes
17	25	Calumet
18	25	Cov. Christian
25	12	Knox

BUMP, SET, SPIKE IT, THAT'S THE WAY THEY LIKE IT. RENSSELAER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS BUMPED, SET, AND SPIKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THEIR ENTIRE SEASON. WHETHER THE LADY BOMBERS WERE UP ON THE SCOREBOARD OR DOWN, THEY NEVER GAVE UP; THEY FOUGHT TO THE FINISH. DESPITE THEIR RECORD, THE GIRLS ALL AGREE THAT THE WORDS ENERGETIC, FUN, AND EVENTFUL DESCRIBE THEIR SEASON PERFECTLY. ALTHOUGH THE LADY BOMBERS HAD THEIR STRUGGLES THIS SEASON, IT IS THOSE STRUGGLES THAT HAVE MADE THESE PLAYERS STRONGER. THEY WILL USE WHAT THEY LEARNED THIS YEAR AS A WAY TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR. AS THE TEAM PREPARED TO SAY GOODBYE TO SENIOR PLAYER LAURA TONNER, THE GIRLS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THERE ARE MANY TALENTED GIRLS STAYING ON THE TEAM AND COMING UP FROM JV ALSO. THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON, LADIES, AND BEST OF LUCK NEXT YEAR!

Varsity Volleyball



5) Junior **Lauren Scheurich** maintains good form to set her teammates up for a kill. 6) The team anxiously waits for sophomore **Megan Dobson** to set the ball in hopes that someone has the power to score. 7) Junior **Abigail Pals** soars through the air tipping the ball just over the net. 8) Junior **Lauren Scheurich** and sophomore **Megan Dobson** put all they have into diving for the ball to recover from a nasty spike played by the opposing team.

VOLLEYBALL
Our Game is
Tight like our
SPANDEX

Our volleyball team is made up of some of the best players in the state. We are proud to represent our school and our community. We are also proud to be a part of the volleyball family.



Boys XC



1) The boys team takes their final run out just before the race. 2) **Nathan Baize** is excited to finish. 3) **Beau Balch** shows determination as he runs to the finish. 4) **Anthony Alsmen** strives to pass his fellow runners.

Us	Team
5th	North White
6th	Crown point Invite
Inc.	Hanover Central
8th	Gavit Invite
26th	West Central, Pioneer
23rd	Harrison Invite
5th	Charger Classic
	Rensselaer Invite
9th	Tri County Invite
24th	New Prairie Invite
9th	Logansport Invite
23rd	North Newton
4th	Hoosier Conference

THE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM IS KNOWN TO BE INCREDIBLY CLOSE LIKE A FAMILY. THIS YEAR WAS NOT ANY DIFFERENT. THROUGH EVERY PRACTICE, EVERY RACE, EVERY COOL DOWN RUN, THE GUYS WERE PUSHING EACH OTHER UNTIL THE VERY END; THEY NEVER GAVE UP. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE 2012 SEASON, JUNIOR NATHAN BAIZE STATED, "[WE HAD] A SOLID SEASON. SHIN SPLINTS, BEING SPIKED, SCAB RUNS, TRIATHALONS, LOVE IT." EVEN THOUGH THE PRACTICES WERE DIFFICULT, COACH DOBSON RAISED UP A VERY SUCCESSFUL TEAM, AS HE NEVER FAILS TO DO. THEY WERE THE ONLY FALL SPORT TO MAKE IT TO REGIONALS, AS THE ENTIRE TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN AT THE REGIONAL COMPETITION. THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WELCOMES MANY UPCOMING SENIORS FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON WHO, ALONG WITH THEIR FANS, LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.



1) Mariah Walter gives Sam Madson a good luck hug before his race. 2) The girls get ready for their race at New Prairie. 3) JV Girls wait in the woods for the varsity girls to run by. 4) All the girls make a pyramid in between races at the Rensselaer invite.

Girls XC

THESE GIRLS ARE REALLY SUPPORTIVE OF EACH OTHER. THEY ALWAYS CHEER EACH OTHER ON AND PUSH EACH OTHER TO BE THEIR VERY BEST. MAKING MEMORIES IS WHAT THIS TEAM DOES BEST. AT THE SECTIONAL COMPETITION, ALL THE GIRLS THAT RAN FINISHED IN THE TOP HALF. TWO RUNNERS, RILEY HICKMAN AND MORGAN GARRITY FINISHED IN THE TOP 10. THE TEAM FINISHED 3RD AT BOTH CONFERENCE AND SECTIONALS. THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAD A GREAT SEASON. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE 2012 SEASON, SENIOR HALEY TOW STATED, "THIS SEASON WAS GREAT. WE HAD A LOT OF YOUNG RUNNERS, AND THEY BROUGHT FRESH, NEW FUN TO THE TEAM! I LOVED BEING A SENIOR LEADER AND WORKING HARD WITH SOME GREAT PEOPLE!" THIS TEAM WILL BE SAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO SENIOR LEADERS HALEY TOW, RACHAEL DOBSON AND MARIAH WALTER.

Us	Team
4th	North White
6th	Crown point Invite
28th	Hanover Central
3rd	Gavit Invite
32nd	West Central, Pioneer
21st	Harrison Invite
2nd	Charger Classic
	Rensselaer Invite
2nd	Tri County Invite
20th	New Prairie Invite
5th	Logansport Invite
17th	North Newton
3rd	Hoosier Conference

Wrestling



1) Senior **Jeffrey Martin** gives his all against his opponent. 2) **Anthony Amsler** holds his opponent in a hold, hoping for a pin. 3) **Brady White** goes all in while facing the Twin Lakes team. 4) Freshman **Clay Martin** holds his breath for a second contemplating his next move against his opponent in one of his first high school matches.

Hallway Talk with Hunter Hickman

Q: What was your favorite part of the season?

A: "The best part of the season was making it to sectionals and regionals."

Q: Was there a close bond between you and your teammates?

A: "Yes, the small size of our team really helped build a sense of family."

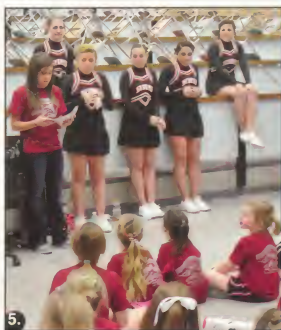
WRESTLING IS A VERY VIGOROUS SPORT. THE RCHS WRESTLERS DON'T MESS AROUND WHEN IT COMES TO PINNING. COACH BURVAN TRAINS THESE BOYS INTENSELY DURING THE PRESEASON TO ASSURE THEY ARE READY TO TAKE ON OTHER SCHOOLS. THE 2012-2013 SEASON FOR THE WRESTLING TEAM WENT VERY WELL. BEING A SMALL TEAM, WITH ONLY 11 OR SO WRESTLERS, MANY OF THE TEAMMATES SAID THAT THERE WERE VERY TIGHT CONNECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE TEAM. THESE BONDS MAY HAVE BEEN A MAIN REASON WHY SOME OF THE WRESTLERS TOOK SECTIONAL AND REGIONAL TITLES THIS SEASON. HUNTER HICKMAN, JEFFREY MARTIN, TANNER STONE, CLAY MARTIN AND BRADY WHITE MADE IT PAST SECTIONALS AND ON TO REGIONALS IN THEIR WEIGHT CLASSES. HUNTER HICKMAN WAS THE ONLY ONE OUT OF ALL OF THEM TO WIN HIS WEIGHT CLASS AT REGIONALS AND MOVE ON TO SEMI-STATE.

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Cheerleading



- 1) Sonia Martinez and Tiffany Broxton fire up the crowd with their cheers at a home game.
- 2) The cheerleaders take a picture to remember the fun that they have as a team.
- 3) Aleena Krull, Tiffany Broxton, and Haley Zickmund get ready to perform with the RCHS cheer camp.
- 4) Brooke Kickert, Sonia Martinez, and Alia Bryd practice for another game.
- 5) The cheerleaders and Coach Jones encourage the young girls by giving out awards for all their hard work.



THE CHEERLEADERS ARE A BIG PART OF RCHS. THEY ALWAYS SUPPORT OUR TEAMS NO MATTER HOW THE GAME IS GOING, AND THEY ARE THE BRIGHTSIDE OF EVERY GAME. THESE GIRLS KEEP THE CROWD UPBEAT AND COMING BACK FOR MORE. THEY SHOW US WHAT SCHOOL SPIRIT IS ALL ABOUT. THE CHEERLEADERS COME OUT IN THE COLDEST OF WEATHER AND THE WORST NIGHTS JUST TO SUPPORT OUR TEAMS. THESE GIRLS ORGANIZE CHEER CAMP, AND THEY CHEER AT EVERY HOME GAME AND SOME AWAY GAMES. THEY SHOW THEIR DEDICATION BY SHOWING UP AT EVERY GAME AND PRACTICE. THE CHEERLEADERS SPEND THEIR DAYS PRACTICING THE SAME ROUTINES OVER AND OVER UNTIL THEY ARE PERFECT. WHAT WOULD OUR SCHOOL DO WITHOUT ALL OF THE ENCOURAGEMENT THEY GIVE US? THESE GIRLS SURE KNOW HOW TO SUPPORT OUR B-O-M-B-E-R-S!

Boys Tennis



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"They are a great group of guys that come out to play a man's game." - Coach Hawthorne



1) Devin DeWees puts his head in the game. 2) Jaydon Steele thinks of a strategy before he serves. 3) Joel Walker and Nathan Ziese work together to guarantee a win for the Bombers. 4) Jacob Spurgeon's turn to serve. The opposing team better watch out!



Them	Us	
2	3	KV
2	3	Crown Point
2	2	Twin Lakes
5	0	Logansport
5	0	North Judson
3	2	Carroll
5	0	Delphi
2	3	Central Catholic
4	1	Benton Central
4	1	Knox
5	0	Crown Point



THE 2012-2013 BOYS TENNIS TEAM, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COACH HAWTHORNE, ENDED THE SEASON WITH THREE VICTORIES, WHICH IS BETTER THAN WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. THIS SEASON, THE BOYS BROUGHT THEIR A-GAME TO THE COURTS TO MATCHES AGAINST KANKAKEE VALLEY, CROWN POINT, AND CARROLL. MRS. SPURGEON, A TEAM MOM AND FACULTY MEMBER, SAID, "THIS YEAR I LEARNED MANY THINGS ABOUT THE GAME OF TENNIS, WITH IT BEING JACOB'S FIRST YEAR." FRESHMEN JOEL WALKER SAID, "THIS WAS MY FIRST YEAR EVER PLAYING TENNIS, AND I LEARNED THE STRATEGY OF THE GAME." WALKER STATED, "THIS SEASON THE TENNIS TEAM REALLY CAME TOGETHER AND BONDED LIKE A FAMILY. [WE] BECAME MORE THAN TEAMMATES." WITH CONTINUED PRACTICE AND DEDICATION, THE BOYS TENNIS TEAM WILL DELIVER AN EVEN BETTER RECORD FOR THE 2013 SEASON.

Girls Tennis



1) Junior **Shelby Keys** loads up with power to hit the ball with force. 2) The team huddles up before a match to show their intensity and to get pumped up. 3) Sole Senior **Tori Watson** gets ready to serve the ball to her opponent. 4) Juniors **Zyan Woudema** and **Courtney Schleman** work as a team to become victorious in their doubles match to help the team win the meet.

TENNIS IS A SPORT OF PATIENCE AND SKILL. THE SPORT CONSISTS OF PLAYING AS A TEAM IN DOUBLES AND STANDING YOUR OWN GROUND IN SINGLES. THIS YEAR, THE GIRLS TENNIS TEAM DID EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AGAINST THEIR OPPONENTS. ALTHOUGH THE TEAM ONLY HAD ONE SENIOR, **TORI WATSON** REALLY FILLED THE SHOES OF BEING THE LEADER OF THE TEAM. WHEN ASKED, "HOW WAS IT BEING THE ONLY SENIOR ON THE TEAM?" **TORI WATSON** RESPONDED SAYING, "BEING THE ONLY SENIOR HAS ITS PERKS BECAUSE YOU GET TO BE IN CHARGE OF THEM ALL." THE UNDERCLASSMEN REALLY LOOKED UP TO HER, AND THEY ALL STATED THAT THEY WILL MISS HER NEXT YEAR. THE GIRLS TENNIS TEAM IS GROWING, AND THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THEIR NEXT SEASON. UNTIL THEN, THEY WILL BE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ANOTHER LADY BOMBER TENNIS SEASON.

Them	Us	
3	2	Hanover
2	3	Delphi
2	3	Tipton
5	0	Crown Point
4	1	North Judson
4	1	McCutcheon
4	1	C.C.
4	1	Twin Lakes
5	0	K.V.
	5th	Conference
5	0	Knox
5	0	Sectional (Lowell)

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1) **Skyler Shamp** and **Kim Hall** practice with the band for an upcoming contest.
 2) Freshmen **Sam Benner** and **Jessica Ybarra** perform during halftime at a Bomber home game. 3) **Coach Molenaar** walks alongside **Skyler Shamp** and **Jessica Ybarra** as the guard marches in the 4th of July parade in nearby Brook, Indiana. 4) **Skyler Shamp**, **Sam Benner**, **Kim Hall**, and **Jessica Ybarra** want to remember the end of their first high school color guard season.

Hallway Talk with Jessica Ybarra

What was your best memory of the 2012 Color Guard season?

Jessica: My favorite memory was finishing the entire season with all golds. It was the best feeling of accomplishment ever. For RCHS, it's been a long time since we've had an all gold season, and we treasured the moments very dearly. This season, I have gotten the chance to work with one of the best color guard teams, and they've made this year one of the best seasons I have had in my three years.

THIS YEAR, THE COLOR GUARD HAD A PERFECT SEASON. THEY FINISHED WITH ALL GOLDS AND GOT AUXILIARY AWARDS AS WELL AS THE MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS BEING ADDED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER GUARD. THIS YEAR, THEY WENT TO SEVERAL CONTESTS AND PERFORMED TO THE SONG "SOME NIGHTS" BY FUN. THE NEW MEMBERS FOR THE WINTER GUARD THIS YEAR WILL BE FRESHMEN XZAVIER FONTAINE AND SUE ELA WARREN. XZAVIER IS THE FIRST MALE WINTER GUARD MEMBER IN TWO YEARS. THEY WILL BE ADDED TO THE WINTER GUARD CONSISTING OF SAM BENNER, SKYLER SHAMP, JESSICA YBARRA, AND HELEN HEINIG. THE CAPTAINS FOR WINTER GUARD THIS YEAR ARE SKYLER SHAMP AND JESSICA YBARRA. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE WINTER GUARD WILL HAVE TWO FRESHMEN CAPTAINS WITH FOUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, WHICH STARTS A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE RCHS GUARD.



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1) Freshman **Courtney Bohlke** dances at her first high school performance. 2) The dance team wows the crowd at one of their last performances of the season. 3) The Dance Team captures memories with Coach Cook before heading out to perform. 4) **Abril Garcia, Adreanna Potts, and Deanna Doyle** show the crowd how to bust a move during halftime.

Dance Team

THE CAPTAINS FOR THE 2012-2013 DANCE TEAM WERE **ABRIL GARCIA** AND **ADREANNA POTTS**. **ADREANNA POTTS** IS ALSO THE HEAD CHOREOGRAPHER FOR THE TEAM. THE TEAM CONSISTS OF NINE GIRLS WHO LOVE TO DANCE. THEIR ROUTINE THIS YEAR WAS TO THE SONG "LIGHTS" BY **ELLIE GOULDING**. THIS YEAR, THEY PERFORMED AT MANY BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES AND DURING A WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME AT SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. CHAOS ASKED **MRS. COOK**, DANCE TEAM COACH, WHAT HER FAVORITE PART OF COACHING IS, TO WHICH SHE RESPONDED, "THE BEST PART OF COACHING THE DANCE TEAM IS THE GIRLS' HIGH ENERGY AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE. THEY ARE IN IT TO HAVE FUN, AND THEY PUT ALL THEIR EFFORT INTO DOING THEIR BEST." THE DANCE TEAM PERFORMED AT SEVERAL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES TO SUPPORT OUR GREAT TEAMS. WE APPRECIATE THEIR DANCING AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR NEXT YEAR.

What was your favorite part about performing out at St. Joe's?

Alexis Koelcke - "The best part was getting to perform somewhere else, having that experience."



Boys Varsity Basketball



1) **Coach Sims** gives his inspirational pre-game talk with the team before facing Andean. 2) **Joey Claussen** keeps his hand on his opponent and his eyes on the ball. 3) **Devin Dewees** sinks some clutch free throws and raises the score. 4) **Bryce Deno** brings the ball up while seeking opportunities for offense.

Them	Us	
56	40	Tri-County
49	33	KV
30	40	West Central
46	65	North White
83	38	Tipton
18	40	South Newton
84	36	Andean
65	46	West Laf.
62	40	Kouts
39	54	North Judson
40	45	North Newton
26	40	Hebron
69	46	Delphi
39	36	BC

THE RCHS COMMUNITY TAKES PRIDE IN THE ACTIVITIES THAT THIS SCHOOL PROVIDES. BASKETBALL IS ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS THAT PEOPLE LOVE TO GET INVOLVED IN. MOST PEOPLE THINK THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO TAKE PART IN THE GAMES ARE THE PLAYERS. WELL, THAT'S NOT THE CASE. FANS PLAY A MAJOR ROLE WITH THE PLAYERS WHILE THE GAME IS GOING ON. ANY PLAYER WILL TELL YOU THAT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE FANS, THE GAME JUST WOULDN'T BE THE SAME. THE BOMBERS ENDURED A TOUGH SEASON THIS YEAR. THIS SEASON WAS TRULY A BUILDING BLOCK TO SEE WHAT THE PLAYERS COULD DO WITH WHAT THE COACHES THREW AT THEM. IT WAS A TOTALLY NEW SYSTEM AND EVERYONE WAS CHECKED IN TO DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. THE CHANGE WAS FOR THE BETTER, AND WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST YEAR FOR THE SYSTEM, THE PLAYERS HANDLED IT VERY WELL. ALTHOUGH NOT EVERYONE FULLY UNDERSTOOD EVERY LITTLE DETAIL THAT HAD

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5) Ryan Lattimore on his toes while in the defensive stance to make some quick moves. 6) Bryce Deno makes a move to get past his opponent.

7) Ryan Lattimore and Dane Brooks play side defense to not allow the other team to score.

8) Bryce Deno and Dane Brooks maintain the defensive position to not allow the ball past the Bombers.

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED, EVERYTHING CAME OUT QUITE WELL IN THE END. FOR THE TWO SOPHOMORES BRYCE DENO AND JOEY CLAUSSEN STARTING VARSITY, IT WAS A YEAR THAT THEY WILL USE TO IMPROVE ON THE MOST. THE SENIORS WERE REALLY THANKFUL FOR THE WAY EVERYONE STEPPED UP THIS SEASON. DANE BROOKS REALLY SHOWED WHAT HE COULD OFFER THIS SEASON BY CRASHING THE BOARDS AND BEING THE LEADING BIG MAN. EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON NEXT YEAR. MOST OF OUR PLAYERS HAVE THE EXPERIENCE THEY NEED EARLY, AND OTHER TEAMS MAY NOT HAVE THAT. RCHS WAS MOVED DOWN TO 2A AFTER THIS SEASON. THESE BOYS WANT TO WIN THE SECTIONAL TROPHY; MANY PLAYERS HAVE HAD THIS GOAL SINCE A VERY YOUNG AGE. WINNING THE SECTIONAL IS GOING TO INVOLVE A LOT OF EXTRA WORK, BUT KNOWING THIS TEAM, THEY WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THE JOB DONE! Go Bombers!

Them	Us	
58	32	Griffith
57	34	Laf. Cent. Cath.
41	34	Twin Lakes
53	44	Winamac



JV Boys Basketball



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1) Sophomore **Kole Risner** tries to shoot the ball over his opponent's head. 2) Sophomore **Nathan Myers** shoots a very successful free throw to gain the team some more points. 3) **Austin Fleming** sprints down the court to try to get the ball back. 4) Second year player **Aron Mattocks** sets up to pass the ball to **Devin DeWees** hoping to make another basket for the JV Bombers.

Them	Us	
21	39	Tri-County
38	33	K.V.
28	37	West Central
35	42	North White
27	24	Tipton
24	36	South Newton
43	38	Andean
36	26	W.L.
35	28	Kouts
22	49	North Judson
24	41	North Newton
16	43	Hebron
32	50	Delphi Community
41	25	Benton Central
37	43	Griffith
42	30	L.C.C.
33	20	Twin Lakes
36	35	Winamac Community

THE RCHS JV BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A GREAT SEASON THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH THEY COULDN'T PULL OUT EVERY WIN, THEY STILL FOUGHT THROUGH EVERY GAME. THIS YOUNG TEAM OF BOYS REALLY KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS. THEY GO INTO EVERY GAME WITH THE MIND SET OF WINNING AND NOTHING ELSE. RCHS BASKETBALL IS ON ITS JOURNEY TO BECOMING QUITE A GOOD JV TEAM. THESE STUDENTS HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP, AND THEY WILL BE WELL PREPARED TO START VARSITY WHEN READY. THESE BOYS TRULY LOVE THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AND WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO GET BETTER IN THE OFF SEASON. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BRIGHT FUTURE AS THESE GUYS STEP UP TO THE VARSITY LEVEL AND JOIN SOME OF THEIR OTHER TEAMMATES. THEY WILL TAKE THE GAME TO A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL. RCHS JV BASKETBALL IS LOOKING TO COMPETE WITH ALL TEAMS THAT COME THEIR WAY! GO BOMBERS!



1) Sophomores **Allison Graves** and **Riley Davis** chest bump as they announce the starting lineups. 2) Freshman **Kylie Nugent** and **Mady Wright** along with **Riley Davis** collapse down on a defender who is struggling with the ball. 3) **Riley Davis** puts her hands in the shooter's face to contest Hebron's guard's shot. 4) Freshman **Leeallison Korniak** drives down the court and leaps for a layup to try and get the Lady Bombers two extra points.

THE LADY BOMBERS JV BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A GREAT START TO THE SEASON STARTING OFF 5-0 UNTIL LOSING THEIR FIRST GAME. THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR VARSITY FEATURED A LOT OF GIRLS WHO PLAYED BOTH JV AND VARSITY. THE JV TEAM HAD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN WATCHING THEIR VARSITY TEAMMATES WIN A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND COMPETE IN A REGIONAL GAME. THE OLDER GIRLS LEFT A GREAT STARTING POINT FOR THESE YOUNG GIRLS TO COME IN AND TAKE OVER. THESE GIRLS SHOWED A LOT OF AMBITION WHILE ON THE COURT AND PLAYED WITH THEIR HEARTS EVERY TIME THEY TOUCHED THE FLOOR. I SEE THE FUTURE FOR RENSSELAER CENTRAL'S GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM TO BE VERY BRIGHT. NEXT YEAR THERE WILL ONLY BE TWO RETURNING SENIORS AND WILL GIVE THESE YOUNGER GIRLS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP AND TAKE THAT VARSITY SPOT. THE FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT FOR THESE YOUNG GIRLS AND THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH.

Them	Us
22	25 North White
18	24 Knox
11	34 North Newton
14	30 Winamac
15	29 Griffith
36	18 Benton Central
24	35 Delphi
26	22 Andean
18	26 South Newton
36	18 Lafayette C.C
3	34 Calumet
25	33 Kouts
25	44 West Central
32	21 Twin Lakes
37	33 West Lafayette
16	43 Tri-County
34	30 KV
33	34 Hebron
29	30 Tipton
36	21 North Judson

Varsity Girls Basketball



1) Mackenzie Marohl and Allison Graves lead the Lady Bombers on to the court to play West Lafayette. 2) The team huddles up before the regional game. 3) Chelsea Hughes takes the 3 pointer. 4) Mackenzie Marohl, the only freshman to see the court on varsity, dribbles the ball up the court for the Bombers offense!

Them	Us	
25	57	North White
39	41	Knox
15	37	North Newton
42	38	Winamac
21	34	Griffith
81	39	BC
26	43	Delphi
34	42	Andean
16	60	South Newton
72	43	LCC
32	53	Calumet
36	55	Kouts
31	47	West Central

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO DESCRIBE THE 2012-2013 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, BUT THE BEST WORD THAT FITS THEM IS DETERMINED. "THROUGH HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, THIS TEAM ACHIEVED ITS GOALS AND WILL LEAVE THE LEGACY ON OUR PROGRAM BY WINNING A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP," SAID COACH MARLOW, GIRLS VARSITY COACH. THE TEAM HAD TWO ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS THIS YEAR, SENIORS EMILIE ZEISE AND LAURA TONNER. SOPHOMORE ALLISON GRAVES SAID, "WINNING A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IS SOMETHING I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, I FEEL OUR TEAM CAME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY THIS SEASON." JUNIOR COURTNEY SCHLEMAN SAID, "I HAD A TON OF FUN THIS SEASON, AND I AM VERY EXCITED FOR NEXT SEASON...LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING FURTHER IN THE TOURNAMENT," WHICH LOOKS GOOD FOR THE LADY BOMBERS DUE TO THE FACT THEY WILL BE 2A NEXT SEASON.

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5) Senior **Emilie Zeise** gets ready for the tip off at the beginning of the game. 6) **Rachael Dobson** scopes out the opponents defense to make a move. 7) **Emilie Zeise, Kara Bulington, and Megan Dobson** await a rebound. 8) **Aimee Mattocks and Megan Dobson** play some strong ball on the defensive side against Calumet.

THE RCHS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IS A GROUP OF VERY DRIVEN GIRLS. THEY HAVE A PASSION FOR PLAYING BALL. THE DEDICATION THEY PUT INTO THIS SPORT IS VERY INSPIRATIONAL. THE ONLY WAY TO TRULY UNDERSTAND THEIR LOVE FOR THE GAME IS TO GO AND WATCH THEM PLAY. THE GIRLS ARE HOPING TO IMPROVE THEIR RECORD NEXT YEAR, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD A PRETTY GOOD ONE THIS YEAR WITH A 16-8. THE GIRLS HAD A GREAT SEASON THIS YEAR, AND THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GET BACK OUT ON THE COURT FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON! THIS SEASON IS ONE THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THIS SCHOOL FOR GENERATIONS. DESPITE THIS GREAT SEASON, JUNIOR COURTNEY SCHLEMAN SAYS, "I THINK WE CAN BE EVEN BETTER IN THE 2013-2014 SEASON!" THIS TEAM WAS VERY FUN TO WATCH AND PLAYED WELL TOGETHER. WAY TO GO LADY BOMBERS!

Them	Us	
47	45	Twin Lakes
61	40	WL
28	35	Tri-County
56	49	KV
48	53	Hebron
46	48	Tipton

Hallway Talk

with

Chelsea Hughes

Chaos: What was your most memorable moment of the season?

"I will always remember at Twin Lakes we were down by three, and Rachael Dobson put up a three from a ways behind the three point line in the final seconds of the game, sending us into overtime."

Varsity Baseball



1) The 2013 seniors gather around to take a picture at senior night. 2) Junior **Avery Walker** uses a lot of power to fire in his fastball from the mound. 3) Senior **Travis Spencer** gets down in his ready position to field the ball against North White. 4) **Ryan "Cheetah" Lattimore** takes a nice cut at the ball to send it out to left field.

Them	Us	
4	2	K.V.
7	4	Benton Central
5	4	Benton Central
2	13	North Judson
6	8	North Judson
17	7	North Newton
9	3	Tri-County
5	1	Tipton
12	11	Tipton
7	0	North White
22	2	North White
12	2	C.C.
13	3	C.C.
8	9	Seeger
6	7	Merrillville

BASEBALL IS A SPORT THAT REQUIRES ATHLETICISM AND THINKING SKILLS. THE SPORT IS METICULOUS; A GAME CAN BE CHANGED IN A SINGLE INNING BY EVEN THE SMALLEST MISTAKE. THE TEAM WELCOMED NEW FACULTY MEMEBER MR. SCHLUETER AS THE COACH. HE BRINGS BASEBALL EXPERIENCE WITH HIM AND HAS BEEN WORKING HARD WITH THESE GUYS ALL YEAR. CHAOS HAD "DUGOUT TALK" WITH JACOB FOSTER. WE ASKED HIM WHY HE PLAYS BASEBALL? HE RESPONDED, "I PLAY IT FOR THE PURE LOVE OF THE GAME, THERE IS NO OTHER SPORT LIKE BASEBALL, IT'S DYNAMIC AND EVER CHANGING, I JUST COULDN'T IMAGINE MY LIFE WITHOUT IT." THE TEAM FACED A LOT OF TALENTED OPPONENTS THIS YEAR, AND EVEN THOUGH OUR GUYS STRUGGLED A LITTLE, THEY STILL MANANGED TO PULL OUT A COUPLE WINS. BOMBER BASEBALL FANS ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE 2013-2014 SEASON WILL BRING; WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT SPRING!



1) Josh Purevich takes a swing to try to get one out of the park for his team. 2) The team gets in a huddle to figure out their strategy for the game. 3) Nathan Ziese gets down in a catcher's position as his eyes are all on the pitcher. 4) Aron Mattocks gets prepared to run to home base to earn the team a point, so they can win the game.

JV Baseball

BASEBALL BATTER IS ALWAYS SERVED AT THE CHAOS FAMILY RESTAURANT. THIS EXQUISITE DESSERT ALWAYS COMES WITH A DASH OF SPORTSMANSHIP SPRINKLES AND A DRIZZLE OF COMMITMENT CARAMEL. THE JV BASEBALL TEAM SHOWS SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMITMENT IN THEIR PLAYS ALONE. THEY ARE GREAT AT SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND ALWAYS GIVING ALL THEY HAVE IN THEIR GAMES. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HOW WELL HE THOUGHT THE TEAM DID, NATHAN BAIZE REPLIED, "THE TEAM LACKED INTENSITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, BUT AS THE SEASON WENT ON, WE LEARNED TO FOCUS AND GAIN BACK THE INTENSITY THAT WE SHOULD'VE STARTED WITH." THE JV BASEBALL TEAM WAS ABLE TO GET SOME WINS FOR THE SEASON AND WERE ABLE TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL WELL. RCHS IS GLAD TO HAVE A JV BASEBALL TEAM LIKE THEM.

Them	Us	
6	4	K.V.
12	2	B.C.
22	2	McCutcheon
14	13	B.C.
12	0	Tri-County
5	3	Lowell
12	1	L.C.C.
12	1	North White
10	0	W.L.
15	0	W.L.
11	5	Frontier
19	0	Harrison
0	7	Twin Lakes
14	2	K.V.
17	16	South Newton
12	1	North White

Varsity Softball

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1) Senior **Chelsea Hughes** waits patiently for the perfect pitch to drive for a hit. 2) Varsity players are excited after **Ariana Parrish** pitches a strike out. 3) Freshman **Cayci Lane** dives to catch the ball. 4) Catcher **Riley Davis** frames a pitch for the strike call during her second season of Bomber softball.



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Them	Us	
6	3	North White
6	5	North White
10	0	Delphi
19	9	Delphi
6	1	Winamac
7	14	West Central
16	1	Tipton
13	0	Tipton
24	1	Benton Central
11	2	Benton Central
0	6	Caston
10	5	Tri-Country
16	0	KV
17	3	Hanover
8	22	North Judson

THE 2012-2013 VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM HAD ANOTHER SEASON FULL OF IMPROVEMENTS. RCHS DID NOT HAVE MANY WINS, BUT THERE IS A LOT MORE THAT COMES ALONG WITH A GOOD TEAM THAN THE "WINNING ASPECT." PLAYERS ON THE SOFTBALL TEAM SAID THERE WAS A TIGHT CONNECTION WITHIN THEIR TEAM AND WITH THEIR COACHES. THE COACHING STAFF OF THE SOFTBALL TEAM HAS STEPPED UP FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. CHANGES ARE STILL TAKING PLACE AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOR MANY YEARS. THE TEAM WELCOMED MS. TERPSTRA, SOPHOMORE ENGLISH TEACHER, AS AN ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH SINCE THERE WAS NO JV TEAM THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH THESE GIRLS WERE FACED WITH SEVERAL LOSSES, THEY GREW FROM THOSE AND LEARNED HOW TO PLAY BETTER BALL. IT WAS IN THESE MOMENTS THAT THE GIRLS BANDED TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENSE ON THE FIELD AND TAKE NOTE

Varsity Softball



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5) A fun team photo taken by assistant coach Katie Bilyeu.
6) Pitcher **Ariana Parrish** in her wind up position. 7) **Uria Gerlach** makes good contact with the ball to get on base. 8) **Mackenzie Coleman** gets in her great defensive stance. 9) The 2013 Varsity Girls Softball team.

OF WHAT TO IMPROVE ON FOR THE NEXT GAME. THE GIRLS ALSO HAD A COUPLE OF GREAT WINS THIS SEASON. THERE WERE A FEW FRESHMEN PLAYERS THAT STEPPED UP WHEN IT CAME TO VARSITY LEVEL PLAYING. THEN, THERE ARE OUR FAVORITE SENIOR PLAYERS HAILEY MARSHALL, TAYLOR WRIGHT, CATLIN OLIVER AND CHELSEA HUGHES WHO WERE ALL FOUR YEAR RCHS PLAYERS AND WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME SAYING GOODBYE TO THEIR TEAM AND THEIR PLACE ON THE FIELD. MANY OF THESE GIRLS HAD AN EMOTIONAL TIME AT SENIOR NIGHT, EVEN WITH THE NUMBER OF SENIORS GRADUATING, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW PROMISING JUNIORS AND UNDERCLASSMEN WHO WILL STEP UP NEXT YEAR TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS AT MAKING LADY BOMBER SOFTBALL A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

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Talking with Terpetra

Q: How was your first season with RCHS softball?

A: "It was an interesting season. Forming a relationship with the athletes as a coach rather than a teacher really allowed me to get to know the girls on an individual level."

Q: What do you expect for next years season?

A: I expect the girls to stay disciplined and continue to show mechanical growth. I want all around improvement that will result in WINS!"

"Drive with the back hand, full extension through the ball" - Coach Terpetra

Boys Soccer



1) Junior **Jacob Foster** tries to swipe the ball from an opponent as the Bombers take on Kouts. 2) Senior **Brandon Kruhaj** in action as he runs for the ball. He hopes to make a goal as he takes on his last year as a part of the team. 3) On the go, **Nathan Myers** tries to block Hobart while **Brooks Rodibaugh** is there for back up. 4) Senior **Troy Phillips** waits patiently watching closely for the the next play in the game.

Them	Us	
6	0	KV
2	3	Kouts
5	5	CC
4	2	Hanover
0	3	Delphi
0	5	Twin Lakes
0	4	Lowell
1	2	LCC
0	5	Delphi
1	3	WL
0	4	Winamac
0	5	BC
1	7	Hammond
0	3	Hobart
2	7	Carroll
3	2	Hebron
2	3	LCC

"CONE DRILLS, WE LOVE IT," WAS THE SOCCER TEAM'S MOTTO THIS SEASON. THE TEAM FINISHED THEIR SEASON WITH WHAT SOPHOMORE PLAYER BRYCE DENO CALLED, "THE BEST RECORD RCHS HAS EVER HAD." PRACTICING EVERYDAY AND USING CONE DRILLS WERE TWO OF THE REASONS WHY THE TEAM ACHIEVED SUCH SUCCESS. THE TEAM'S OVERALL RECORD FOR THE SEASON WAS 13-5-1. LEADING SCORER WAS SENIOR TROY PHILLIPS. TROY ALSO LEAD THE TEAM IN ASSISTS AND SHOTS. ALONGSIDE TROY ON THE LEADER BOARD, SIMMEON GASTINEAU HAD 137 SAVES AND 1,311 PLAYING MINUTES. JOHN FREEBOURN, ISAAC HILLAN, BRANDON KRUAJ, TROY PHILLIPS AND BROOKS RODIBUGH WILL BE LEAVING THE TEAM THIS YEAR. TO MANY PLAYERS, THESE SENIORS WERE MORE THAN TEAMMATES; THEY WERE ROLE MODELS FOR THE UNDERCLASSMEN. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO SAY GOODBYE, BUT THE TEAM WILL USE WHAT THEY LEARNED TO IMPROVE EVEN MORE NEXT YEAR.

Girls Soccer



1) Sophomore **Allison Graves** intensely searches for the ball to see if she can make a good play. 2) Junior **Samantha Massoels** kicks the ball up in an effort to help the team. 3) **Julie Strohmeier, Chelsea Hughes, and Stephanie Dunlap** are the three seniors who have had a wonderful run and will be missed greatly by their teammates. 4) **Alex Clemente** watches the other team to figure out the best way to boost the Lady Bomber's score.

"Handle your business!"
-Coach Watson

Us	Them	
4	4	Kouts
6	1	C. C.
1	3	Hebron
0	4	Delphi
4	1	Faith Christian
11	3	Boone Grove
2	0	Twin Lakes
1	1	Benton Central
0	6	Michigan City
5	0	Wheeler
2	0	Central Catholic



THE RENSSELAER CENTRAL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM IS SAID TO BE LIKE A FAMILY. WHEN YOU SEE THEM PLAY, YOU CAN TELL THERE IS A DEEP CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PLAYERS. THEY ALWAYS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER ACROSS THE FIELD AND HELP EACH OTHER OUT ANY WAY THEY CAN. COACH WATSON SURE KNOWS HOW TO GET THESE GIRLS TO BE THEIR BEST. WHEN ASKED DURING A CHAOS INTERVIEW HOW TO DESCRIBE THIS YEAR'S TEAM, FRESHMEN SOCCER PLAYER PAIGE MORRIS RESPONDED, "WE ARE LIKE A FAMILY, WE GET ALONG PRETTY WELL." REGARDING THE 2012-13 SEASON, SENIOR STEPHANIE DUNLAP STATED, "THIS WAS THE STRONGEST WE HAVE PLAYED AS A TEAM IN THE PAST 4 YEARS." IT IS OBVIOUS THE LADY BOMBERS SOCCER TEAM GAVE IT ALL THEY HAD THIS YEAR, AND THEY ENDED THE SEASON WITH A VERY RESPECTABLE 8 -0. HERE'S TO NEXT YEAR LADIES!

Boys Swimming



1) Nathan Ziese, Joel Walker, and Nathan Baize get set for the 100 yard butterfly. 2) Nathan Ziese strikes a pose after breaking his personal record. 3) Connor Jackson demonstrates sportsmanship after placing 1st in the 500 yard freestyle. 4) Coach Greg Michael shows his enthusiasm and excitement.

Them	Us	
85	92	Twin Lakes
63	122	Merrillville
65	114	Pioneer
32	142	North Newton
116	70	Crown Point
8	173	South Newton
44	134	Benton Central
69	118	Knox
81	103	Delphi
109	76	Lafayette Jeff
60	122	K.V.
72	110	Lowell
117	71	Harrison
77	99	McCutcheon

ALTHOUGH THIS IS HIS FIRST YEAR COACHING BOMBER SWIMMING, COACH GREG MICHAEL LED THE TEAM THROUGH A GREAT SEASON. THERE WERE MANY PERSONAL RECORDS BROKEN BY VETERAN SWIMMERS, ALONG WITH TWO RENSSELAER RELAY RECORDS. THE YEARLY TRADITION OF BLEACHING THE TEAM'S HAIR, AS WELL AS SHAVING, IS STILL A BIG PART OF THE BOYS SWIM SEASON AS ALWAYS. JOHN URBANO WAS ASKED WHAT HE ENJOYED MOST ABOUT THIS SEASON, TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "I ENJOYED SEEING A LOT OF THE GREAT EFFORT AND DETERMINATION FROM MY BROTHER SWIMMERS." THE BOYS HAD A GREAT SEASON DESPITE HAVING NO SENIORS ON THE TEAM THIS YEAR. THE JUNIOR CLASS STEPPED UP AND FILLED THE SHOES OF THE SENIOR ROLE MODELS, SO THEY WILL BE READY TO GO AS SENIORS NEXT YEAR. IN COMPETITION WITH SOME OF THE TOUGHEST TEAMS IN INDIANA FOR SWIMMING, THE BOYS PLACED FIFTH AT SECTIONALS. WAY TO GO!

Girls Swim



1) **Ashley Oliver** about to land her first dive against Twin Lakes.
 2) **Megan Salrin** gives it her all to finish her butterfly race with a good time. 3) Seniors **Rielle Zieder** and **Brenna Johnson** mentally prepare for their next race. 4) **Ashley Oliver** and **Morgan Garrity** warm up and celebrate their victory against Lowell.

SWIMMING IS A SPORT WHICH INVOLVES TIME, HARD WORK, AND DEDICATION. FROM EARLY MORNING PRACTICES TO STAYING AFTER PRACTICE TO WORK ON STARTS AND DIVES, THESE GIRLS PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO LADY Bomber SWIMMING. THIS YEAR THERE WERE ONLY THREE SENIORS, BUT A LOT OF NEW, VERY TALENTED UNDERCLASSMEN, INCLUDING FOUR FRESHMEN WHO WERE A GOOD ADDITION TO THE TEAM. THIS GROUP OF GIRLS SHOWED DETERMINATION; THEY NEVER GAVE UP. THERE WERE QUITE A FEW INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR. SYDNEY DOBSON BROKE THE 100 YARD BACKSTROKE RECORD, AND FRESHMEN LAUREN POWELL WAS THE ONLY SWIMMER TO ADVANCE TO SECTIONAL FINALS IN THE 500 METER FREESTYLE. THIS TEAM HAS A LOT OF TALENT TO BRING TO THE POOL NEXT SEASON, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THESE GIRLS WILL BREAK MORE RECORDS NEXT YEAR.

Them	Us	
108	112	Harrison/Seeger
113	69	West Lafayette
115	65	Twin Lakes
101	82	Merrillville
76	109	Pioneer
131	54	Crown Point
0	20	Rensselaer Invite
61/76	164	South Newton/ Hammond Gavit
71	111	Benton Central
52	116	Knox
89	93	Delphi
76	108	Lafayette Jeff.
103	82	Kankakee Valley
76	107	Lowell

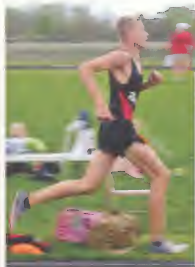


1) Senior **Travis Flanigan** winds up to launch the disk for a new personal record. 2) **Jordan Phillips** shows his ability to jump in long jump. 3) Sophomore **Coy McAlister** sprints his tail off to catch the opponent in front of him during a relay race. 4) Sophomore **Anthony Alsmann** and Junior **Sam Madson** race very hard; the team uses each other to push themselves to become faster runners.

Them	Us	
17	52	North White
9	52	South Newton
64	52	Twin Lakes
77	47	Winamac
22	55	Delphi
64	55	Twin Lakes
16	116	C.C.
	3rd	G.E. Relays
	3rd	Conference
	3rd	Sectionals

TRACK AND FIELD IS NOT ONLY RUNNING. IT ALSO CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT EVENTS SUCH AS POLE VAULT, LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, HURDLES, SHOT PUT, AND DISCUS. THESE DIFFERENT EVENTS CHALLENGE ONE'S ATHLETICISM. THE BOYS DID VERY WELL THIS TRACK SEASON. THEY FACED TALENTED OPPONENTS AND REALLY SHOWED THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY COME FROM A SMALLER SCHOOL, THEY COULD STILL COMPETE WITH THE BIG DOGS. BOYS TRACK IS ONE OF THE LARGEST TEAMS THAT RCHS HAS. IT ALLOWS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE VARIOUS TALENTS, NOT JUST RUNNING, TO COMPETE IN EVENTS WHERE THEY WILL EXCEL. COACHED BY DAN YEAGER, THE RCHS BOYS TRACK TEAM HAS COME A LONG WAY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE BOYS TRACK TEAM IS ALL ABOUT PERSONAL RECORDS AND GOALS. TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TRACK TEAM, YOU HAVE TO BE COMMITTED TO WHAT YOU DO. IF YOU LIKE TO COMPETE AGAINST THE STOPWATCH, TRACK WOULD BE A GREAT

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5) Freshman **Beau Balch** shows his endurance and speed in the one mile race. 6) Senior **Brooks Rodibaugh** jumps hard into the sand pit to receive a nice new personal record. 7) Junior **Sam Madson** uses determination and will to win the two mile with ease. 8) **Beau Boswell** uses his muscles and form to throw the discus far to help the team win the meet.

Talking Track with

Brooks Rodibaugh

What was your favorite part of this season?

"It would have to be when I won sectionals individually."

Why did you do track every year?

"The main reason I did track is because I really enjoyed pole vaulting; I love the combination between physics and athletics."

Boys Track

SPORT FOR YOU! THE TEAM CAME BACK INTO THE SEASON WITH SOME PRESSURE ON THEM TO CONTINUE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LAST SEASON. LAST YEAR, THE BOYS WON SECTIONALS AS A TEAM, SO THE OPPOSING TEAMS WANTED TO BEAT OUR GUYS EARLY ON, SO THEY WOULDN'T WIN THE TITLE TWO SEASONS IN A ROW. THE TEAM CAME UP SHORT WITH ONLY A THIRD PLACE AT SECTIONALS, BUT SOME ATHLETES DID ADVANCE AFTER SECTIONALS. THOSE ATHLETES DID A GREAT JOB REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL. BUT JUST LIKE EVERY YEAR, WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE SENIORS ON THE TRACK TEAM. ALL THOSE GREAT ATHLETES WILL BE MISSED. ALTHOUGH MOVING ON WILL BE A HARD TASK, IT MEANS THE UNDERCLASSMEN WILL HAVE TO STEP UP. THERE ARE MANY PROMISING ATHLETES TO FILL THESE SENIOR'S SHOES. WE KNOW THEY WILL REPRESENT THEIR TEAM, SCHOOL AND TOWN WELL!

Girls Track



1) Megan Dobson finishes the race with the baton in hand. 2) Freshman Sarah Brough has sixty seconds to commence the shot put throwing motion before she gets penalized. 3) Valerie Edelman broke the school's polevault record this year with a whopping 8 feet 1 inch jump! 4) Sophomore Emily Tonner races with the baton in hand trying not to drop it.

Them	Us	
36.5	74	North White
30	74	South Newton
97.5	74	Twin Lakes
81	51	Winamac
35	62	Delphi
38	89	Laf. CC

The pride you
gain is worth
the pain.
-Dennis Ogilvie



Girls track and field is a sport comprising various competitive athletic contests of running, jumping, and throwing. Track is a great way to stay in shape and compete at the same time. The running events are categorized as sprints, middle and long-distance events, relays, and hurdling. Regular jumping events include long jump, triple jump, high jump and polevault, and the most common throwing events are shot put, javelin, discus and hammer. The Lady Bomber's track and field always finishes with a fight and doesn't give up when things start to get rough. The girls track and field team trusts each other to get the job done. Lady Bomber Track and Field has had an outstanding season this year. Senior Chelsie Meeks was the Discus Regional Champion, while

Girls Track



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5) Riley Hickman runs as fast as lightning. 6) Samantha Massoels combines speed, strength, and agility in an attempt to leap as far as possible in the long jump event. 7) Emily Hopkins, Chelsie Meeks, and Emilie Ziese chow down on some tacos before a challenging meet. 8) Allison Graves shows the proper technique to throw the shot put successfully.

Talking Track

with Kylie Nugent

Q: What was the best part of the season?

A: The best part of the season was when I ran the long runs and going to the meets, they were fun, and the team had a lot of bonding time.

Q: Did you accomplish your goals for this season?

A: Yes, I ran faster and jumped further than I did last year.

BOTH HER AND EMILIE ZIESE ADVANCED TO STATE. VALERIE EDELMAN BROKE THE RCHS POLEVVAULT RECORD THIS YEAR. AFTER BREAKING THE RECORD BY 1 INCH, VALERIE WAS ASKED, "HOW DID IT FEEL TO HAVE BROKEN THE SCHOOL'S RECORD?" SHE ANSWERED, "I WAS OVERCOME WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT EMOTIONS. I WAS SUPER NERVOUS WHEN I WAS GETTING READY TO TAKE MY LAST ATTEMPT AT 8'1". WHEN I WENT UP AND STARTED COMING DOWN, I WAS PRETTY SURE I HAD KNOCKED OFF THE BAR AND DIDN'T GET OVER, BUT AFTER I WAS ON THE MAT, I SAW EVERYONE WAS CHEERING THAT I HAD JUST BROKEN THE RECORD. I WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR WITHOUT MY COACHES AND FAMILY'S SUPPORT." GOOD JOB LADY BOMBER TRACK FOR A GREAT SEASON, AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SENIORS WHO ARE MOVING ON TO COLLEGE TRACK!

Boys Golf



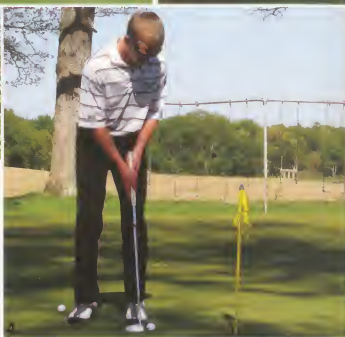
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1) Junior **Jacob Spurgeon** steadies his aim as he chips the ball onto the eighteenth hole putting green. 2) **Chris Minter** walks up to the green to putt his ball in the hole in hopes of getting a par. 3) Seniors **Allen Barton** and **Issac Hillan** pose together at their senior night before they play their matches. 4) Freshman **Garett Eldridge** does some practicing on his short game on the putting green; being a first year golfer, practice is necessary.

Them	Us	
203	171	Hanover Central
249	223	KV
289	205	North Judson
190	205	Crown Point
171	168	West Laffayette
185	171	Twin Lakes
181	171	L.C.C.
195	191	South Newton
189	170	Pioneer
175	164	Carroll
208	158	Knox
172	170	Boone Grove
228	169	West Central
160	169	Winamac

THE BOYS GOLF TEAM BROUGHT IN SOME NEW FRESHMEN THIS YEAR, AND WITH THE PLAYERS THEY ALREADY HAD, THIS MADE FOR A GREAT TEAM. GOLF HELPS STUDENTS LEARN PATIENCE AND THE STRATEGY OF THE GAME. CHAOS ASKED FRESHMAN GARETT ELDRIDGE WHAT HIS THOUGHTS WERE ON HIS FIRST YEAR. HE SAID, "AS THE SEASON WENT ON, THE TEAM GOT BETTER. GOLF WOULD HAVE TO BE MY FAVORITE SPORT BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH FUN I HAD." SENIOR ISSAC HILLAN HAS MADE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS BEING ON THE GOLF TEAM, BUT ONE WOULD HAVE TO BE MAKING A HOLE IN ONE HIS SENIOR YEAR. THIS YEAR, RCHS BOYS GOLF WILL SADLY HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO SENIORS ALLEN BARTON AND ISSAC HILLAN. WITHOUT THEM, THESE GUYS WILL HAVE TO PRACTICE VERY HARD TO DO THEIR BEST. THIS SEASON HAD GREAT WEATHER, AND THE BOYS ONLY LOST TWO MATCHES. LET'S HOPE THEY CAN KEEP THE WINNING STREAK UP FOR NEXT YEAR.



1) Sophomore **Megan Salrin** sets up her club and focuses on hitting the ball far.
2) The golf seniors **Rielle Zeider**, **Tori McEwan**, **Savannah Steinke**, **Emilie Ziese**, and **Bobbie Jo Culp** take their last picture as Rensselaer girls golfers. 3) **Savannah Eldridge** looks for a way to make a good putt. 4) The golf team tries to intimidate other teams. 5) Junior **Courtney Feagans** gets ready to swing the club on a par 3 in hopes that it goes right on the green.

THE GOLF TEAM STARTED PRACTICING DURING THE SUMMER TO GET READY. THEY HAD FIVE TEAMMATES GO TO CONFERENCE, AND THEN, THOSE FIVE CONTINUED ON TO SECTIONALS. CHAOS ASKED JUNIOR COURTNEY FEAGANS HOW SHE WOULD DESCRIBE THE GOLF TEAM IN HER OWN WORDS. SHE SAID, "IT'S LIKE A BIG FAMILY. THE TEAM IS A GREAT GROUP TO BE YOURSELF WITH AND HAVE FUN. THEY'RE AN AWESOME GROUP. WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER, BUT WILL BATTLE FOR A SPOT TO PLAY." THE GIRLS GOLF TEAM HAD AN AMAZING SEASON THIS YEAR. THEY ALL CHEERED EACH OTHER ON AND ALWAYS LET A TEAMMATE KNOW WHEN THEY WERE PROUD OF HER. ALTHOUGH RCHS WILL BE SAD TO LET GO OF SENIORS EMILIE ZIESE, RIELLE ZEIDER, TORI MCEWAN, SAVANNAH STEINKE AND BOBBIE JO CULP, THEY WALKED AWAY WITH A GREAT LAST SEASON. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THESE BOMBERS HAVE IN STORE FOR US NEXT YEAR.

Them	Us	
262	199	Merrillville
189	190	Central Catholic
221	202	North Judson
192	196	K. V.
172	174	Twin Lakes
184	174	Harrison
198	189	Benton Central
203	189	Seeger
184	182	Lake Central

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You will do great! We
are all so proud of you.
Keep faith and find
your passion.

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley,
Tanner, Trent & Tessa**



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Chris! We are so
proud of you!
Enjoy college!

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Congratulations Chaos Seniors
on your graduation! Thank you for all
your hard work and dedication to the
yearbook!

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The Chaos Staff**

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1998. The public sector has become a major employer in the UK, and its growth has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy.

The public sector has also become a major employer of women. In 1980, women made up 40% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 50%. This increase in the number of women in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run. For example, the public sector has become more open to competition, and it has become more accountable to the public.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people with disabilities. In 1980, people with disabilities made up 10% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 20%. This increase in the number of people with disabilities in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from ethnic minorities. In 1980, people from ethnic minorities made up 5% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 15%. This increase in the number of people from ethnic minorities in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower social classes. In 1980, people from the lower social classes made up 30% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 40%. This increase in the number of people from the lower social classes in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower income groups. In 1980, people from the lower income groups made up 20% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 30%. This increase in the number of people from the lower income groups in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower education levels. In 1980, people from the lower education levels made up 15% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 25%. This increase in the number of people from the lower education levels in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower health status. In 1980, people from the lower health status made up 10% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 20%. This increase in the number of people from the lower health status in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower life expectancy. In 1980, people from the lower life expectancy made up 5% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 15%. This increase in the number of people from the lower life expectancy in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower quality of life. In 1980, people from the lower quality of life made up 5% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 15%. This increase in the number of people from the lower quality of life in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from the lower standard of living. In 1980, people from the lower standard of living made up 5% of the public sector workforce, and by 1998, this figure had risen to 15%. This increase in the number of people from the lower standard of living in the public sector has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy, and it has also led to a number of changes in the way the public sector is run.

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